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BIRTHS.

BARRETT.—September 15, at her residence, 53, Cooper-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Thomas Barrett, of a son.

HAYLOCK.—October 1, at Harlow, Cooma, the wife of Cornelius Haylock, licensed surveyor, of a daughter.

PALMER.—September 26, at Linden, Parramatta, the wife of Edward Palmer, Queensland, of daughter, stillborn.

ROSS.—October 2, at No. 1, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of C. Gordon Ross, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HOSKING—MARTIN.—September 25, at 83, Stanley-street, by the Rev. John Penman, John Hosking, of Cornwall, England, to Jemima Sarah, only daughter of the late Richard Martin, of Adelaide, South Australia.

ISRAEL—SELIG.—August 22, at the York-street Synagogue, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Lewis, eldest son of Isaac Israel, of Sydney, to Gulda, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Selig, of Friedrichstadt-Schleswig, Germany.

YATES—THOMPSON.—October 4, at Scots' Church, by the Rev. Dr Lang, Francis second eldest son of James Yates, coachbuilder, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Emily Jane, second eldest daughter of John Thompson, shipwright, Hobart Town, Tasmania.

DEATHS.

CLARK.—October 6, at his parent's residence, No. 41, Taylor-street, Surry Hills, George William, dear and beloved son of George and Elizabeth Clark, aged 2 years and 1 month.

DIMOND.—October 6, at her father's residence, 225, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, Anna Maria, the dearly beloved daughter of Patrick and Mary Dimond, aged 7 months. "Not lost, but gone before."

DUCKWORTH.—October 7, at his parents' residence, 33, Buckingham-street, Thomas Charles, infant son of Caroline and Thomas Duckworth, aged 4 days. Lord, thy will be done.

HINDER.—October 6, at his residence, Drayton House, Petersham, Captain Edward Hinder, formerly of H.E.I.C.S., aged 75 years.

JAMIESON.—October 4, at the residence of her parents, 287, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Ursula Agnes, the dearly beloved and only daughter of Captain John A. and Agnes Jamieson, aged 4 years and 7 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

O'DONNELL.—At Brownlow Hill, near Camden, Fanny, wife of Patrick O'Donnell, aged 32 years, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
3500 tons, W. B. Cobb, commander,
will be dispatched
at 1 p.m. on FRIDAY, 19th October, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold, in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE.
via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The magnificent new steamship
SOMERSET,
J. Torrance, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland, will leave Cosmopolitan Wharf on
SATURDAY, November 3, at noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers.
The facilities of passengers by this route proceeding to any of the European or Eastern ports from Singapore are as follows:—To Europe—Mail steamer weekly, and frequent other opportunities. To Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon—Mail steamer weekly. To Calcutta—Fortnightly. To Manila—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The E. and A. M. Company's splendid R. M. S.
SOMERSET, J. Torrance, commander,
will be dispatched to MELBOURNE from Cosmopolitan Wharf, on SATURDAY, 13th September.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER direct.—The S. S. THE CLARENCE, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 9.
This vessel has superior accommodation to any other in the trade.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Market-street North, as follows, weather permitting:—

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:	
CITY OF GRAFTON	TO-MORROW NIGHT, Tuesday, 9th October, at 9 direct.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER:	
AGNES IRVING....	THIS NIGHT, Monday, at 9, direct.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER:	
PLATYPUS	Early, taking cargo at greatly reduced rates.

Intending Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation on board these favourite steamships.
Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:		Steerage:	
Single ticket....	£3 0 0	Single ticket	£1 15 0
Return ditto....	5 0 0	Return ditto	3 0 0

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The S.S. KEMBLA will leave SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE, THIS MONDAY, to-morrow, TUESDAY, and on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHTS, at half-past 11; and will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY to-morrow, TUESDAY, and on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, MORNING, at 10.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Offices—Lime-street Wharf, foot Erskine-street, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 1. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.)
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Ly-ee-Moon (with English mail), Saturday, 20th October.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—City of Brisbane, to-night, Monday, at 11; and Collaroy, Wednesday, morning at 9.
TO BRISBANE.—Florence Irving, this afternoon, Monday, at 4.30; and Balclutha (AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES), to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.)
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamers from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO COOKTOWN WHARF — Florence Irving (without transhipment), this afternoon, Monday, at 4.30.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND — Florence Irving, this afternoon, Monday, at 4.30.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above PORTS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, AND MARYBOROUGH.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Date.
FOR MELBOURNE:		
BARRABOOL..	John Pain....	TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 4 o'clock
CHEVIOT	J. R. Clarke..	FRIDAY, October 12.
MACEDON	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, Oct. 16.
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA........	J. H. South..	FRIDAY, Oct. 12.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA........	J. H. South..	FRIDAY, Oct 12.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are lighted by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, ... tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY MORNING, 9th October, at 9. For freight or passage apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-night and To-morrow Night, at 11, and Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA.—To-night and To-morrow night, at 11.
SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow night, at 11.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, and TATHRA.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, from KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS, from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 11. FIVE-DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, from King-street, 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11, 2.45, 5.15, 7.15. From Gladesville, 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 2, 3, 4, 5.25, 6, 7.30. From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.25, 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, calling at Cockatoo.

BRISBANE WATER.—PELICAN leaves King-st., every FRIDAY, 8 a.m., return same day.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Goods for Clarence Town forwarded TO-MORROW NIGHT. (Freight payable in Sydney.)
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM to the RICHMOND RIVER.—The new steamer BONNIE DUNDEE sails from Patent Slip Wharf, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.
G. and R. NICOLL, Erskine-street.

STEAM TO NEW CALEDONIA.—The splendid steamship
GUNGA, R. Edmondson, commander,
will leave the A. S. N. Company's Wharf for NOUMEA immediately after the arrival of the Suez mail steamer.
FREIGHTS and PASSAGE at LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
For further particulars apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—Under contract with the French Government.
The Union Company's powerful steamship
TAIAROA,
H. J. C. Andrew, commander,
will be dispatched with mails, passengers, and cargo on arrival of Suez mail steamer.
FREIGHT 20s per ton. As only a limited quantity of dead weight can be taken, early application is necessary.
For all particulars apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU.	1796	A. Cameron..	About 19th October, via Wellington.
ROTORUA ..	1000	....	31st October, via Auckland.

NEW CALEDONIA.
TAIAROA, on arrival next Suez mail.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The favourite powerful steamship
HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf for Auckland direct on TUESDAY, 16th October, at 4 p.m.
Passengers should book early. The saloon is amidships.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders without delay.
Passengers booked for the famous Waiwera Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s magnificent steamer
CHIMBORAZO,
3847 tons register,
3000-horse power effective,
will leave Sydney
SATURDAY, the 20th OCTOBER,
CALLING AT MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE,
carrying first, second, third, and steerage passengers.
To be followed by the

Ship.	Tons.	To sail.
S. S. CUZCO	3845	10th December.
S. S. LUSITANIA	3825	—

WOOL, TIN, AND OTHER PRODUCE FOR NEW YORK.—Shippers are requested to notice that a through bill of lading will be given for wool, tin, and other produce shipped by this line hence to London, to be transhipped there into the National Steam Navigation Company's steamers for New York.
Passengers stopping at Port Said can proceed to Venice by local steamers and spend the winter months on the Continent, en route to England.
Canal dues, eight shillings each passenger.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents.
WOOL received at MARSDEN and SON'S.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND THE NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS.
Direct without transhipment.
The new and powerful steamship
COREA
will leave Towns' Wharf about SATURDAY, the 13th instant. First class accommodation for horses and live stock.
For freight or passage apply to
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Spring-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY (weather permitting),
leave Queen's Wharf 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6, 7*
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 8* p.m.
Trips marked thus * omitted on Wednesdays.
Fare: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return ticket, 1s.
N.B.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 11.15 p.m.
Dogs travelling with the passengers will be charged 1s per head.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON direct.
The favourite clipper ship
NINEVEH,
1174 tons, John Ross, commander,
having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, will be dispatched as above for
THE FEBRUARY SALES.
Wool and other cargo now received at Talbot's stores.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Ross, on board; to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street; or to HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON. For the February Sales,
The magnificent clipper ship
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL,
1444 tons register, R. BOADEN, Commander, having large engagements, will be dispatched October 27th.
For freight or passage apply to Captain BOADEN, on board, at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON. FOR THE FEBRUARY SALES.
The splendid clipper ship
PATRIARCH,
1339 tons register,
H. PLATER, Commander,
will be dispatched as above.
Has superior accommodation for SALOON passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain PLATER, on board; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR MAURITIUS direct.—The A1 clipper barque
VICUNA,
819 tons register, C. Dinsdale, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
For freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—FOR THE FEBRUARY SALES.
The A1 clipper ship
HARLAW,
894 tons register, A. STEPHENS, Commander, having all her DEAD WEIGHT on board, and the greater portion of her WOOL on board and in store, will have immediate dispatch
For freight apply to Captain STEPHENS, on board, at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.
To sail about the 10th instant.
For Passengers only.
The magnificent 100 A1 clipper barque
GLADSTONE,
1159 tons register, John Jackson, commander, has still room for a few Saloon and Second-class Passengers.
For particulars apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—FOR FEBRUARY SALES.
To sail about 20th instant.
The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
JOHN DUTHIE,
1031 tons register,
ALEXANDER LEVIE, Commander,
having all her dead weight on board and stowed, and the bulk of her wool in store, will sail as above.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

THE LONDON LINE.—For LONDON, the well-known A1 clipper INDUS, 1319 tons register, W. Hunt, commander, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to
E. and W. PAUL, Agents, 62, Margaret-street.
B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker, 3, Gresham-street.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent ship
GILROY,
1677 tons register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
Robert Leslie, commander,
will load with dispatch for LONDON.
To secure a good passage, the Gilroy will be docked and painted before her departure.
WOOL received at Marsden and Son's Wool Stores.
For freight and all information apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents;
or to
FRED. EBSWORTH, Broker.

FOR LONDON.
For the February Sales.
The favourite regular trader
AGNES ROSE,
993 tons, G. Innes, commander,
will be dispatched as above.
Has superior accommodation for first-class passengers in saloon, and for second-class in house on deck.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Sons'.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND. STEAM TO LONDON DIRECT.
Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's magnificent clipper steamship
DURHAM,
2300 tons register, 300-horse power nominal, 1500 indicated, F. Anderson, commander, will leave Melbourne for London on
WEDNESDAY, 7th November.
The saloon cabins are provided with every requisite for the voyage. Second and third class and steerage accommodation are unsurpassed, and the dietary scales are unusually liberal.
An experienced Surgeon and Stewardess accompany the vessel.
FARES:
Saloon (according to accommodation required).
Second-class, £27 to £30.
Third-class, £18 to £22.
Steerage, £16.
A liberal allowance made to families.
For plans of cabin, dietary scales, and all particulars, apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR HONGKONG (direct).—The A1 clipper ship
BIRKER,
1008 tons register,
William Reynolds, commander.
This vessel will be dispatched for the above port about the 13th instant. For light freight or passage, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FIRST and ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The clipper brig SYREN, C. Sainty, master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the PATENT SLIP WHARF; or, to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange-buildings.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.—The MINNIE LANE will begin loading for Townsville on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, and will sail on SATURDAY, the 13th instant. JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper brig COLIBRI, being under charter, will have prompt dispatch. For freight apply
J. J. AIKEN, 59, Exchange-corner.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER, via Newcastle, steamer Mary Cochrane, this night, at 9. P. Hogan, agent.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER sails THIS DAY, at noon. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Whf.

SHIP GLADSTONE, FOR LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on MONDAY next, the 8th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

TONNAGE wanted, for HONOLULU.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM BARGE.—Wanted, a steam Barge, to carry 100 to 120 tons coal, on a draught of water of 4 feet or thereabouts. Particulars to DAVIS and BURN, 14, Exchange.

SHIP BIRKER, from London.—All CLAIMS and Accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR SALE, Schooner EMPRESS OF INDIA, light draft, well found. Apply on board, Street's Wharf.

FOR SALE, a small STEAMER. W. NIXON and CO., 693, George-street.

FOR SALE, the fine brig ARGOS, 200 tons register, carries 480 tons dead weight. Was recoppered and thoroughly overhauled under the superintendence of Lloyd's surveyor in June last year; is well found and in perfect order, and ready for sea. For further particulars apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS, MERCHANTS, SHIPOWNERS, and INSURANCE COMPANIES.—WILLIAM BAYLISS, Sen., Submarine Diver, Stevedore, and Lighterman, not being connected in business with any lightermen bearing the same name, having carried on the above business for a period exceeding over twenty-five years.
N.B.—All orders left at my office, 17, Hamilton-street, will be punctually attended to.

WANTED to purchase, a second-hand Waterman's SKIFF, all complete, new preferred. Apply G. Barnett, boatbuilder, Blue's Point.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MEETINGS.

TO JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., MAYOR OF BALMAIN.—SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers and residents of the Municipality of Balmain, hereby respectfully request that you will, at your earliest convenience, convene a public meeting for the purpose of urging upon the Government the importance of taking immediate steps for the removal of the Abattoirs from Glebe Island, or for preventing the flow into the harbour of offensive matter, whereby the value of property in the neighbourhood is deteriorated, and the health of the people in Balmain and Sydney is seriously endangered.

H. E. Tidswell	Jos. Sorrie
J. H. Palmer	Norman Selfe
T. B. Gaden	W. H. Priestley
Jno. Booth	Robt. Langley
Chas. Davis	M. Whytlaw
John Watson	J. G. Punch

and several others.
To H. E. Tidswell, J. H. Palmer, T. B. Gaden, John Booth, and other gentlemen signing the above requisition.
Gentlemen,—In answer to the above requisition, I hereby convene a public MEETING, to be held at the School of Arts, Balmain, on TUESDAY next, the 9th instant, at 8 p.m.
JOHN TAYLOR, Mayor.
October 3, 1877.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Tattersall's, THIS EVENING, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock.
Business: To arrange for the opening of the Association Cricket Ground, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
The Annual Public MEETING of this Institution for the presentation of the Annual Report and Treasurer's Accounts, will be held at the Institution, NEWTOWN ROAD, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, October 8, at 3 o'clock.
His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Honorary Secretary.
Subscribers and friends of the institution are invited.

33 L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street, Balmain.

Town Hall, Sydney, 5th October, 1877.
INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—A Committee MEETING will be held at the Town Hall, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 4 p.m. Business urgent.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor.

Town Hall, Sydney, 5th October, 1877.
INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.—A Public MEETING will be held next week. Further particulars in a future issue.
JAMES MERRIMAN, Mayor.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE, ELIZABETH-STREET, Sydney.
A GENERAL MEETING of the Subscribers of the Jewish faith to the fund for the erection of the GREAT SYNAGOGUE, ELIZABETH-STREET, is hereby convened, in accordance with and under and by virtue of the provisions of the eighth section of the Act of the Governor and Legislature of the colony of New South Wales, passed in the thirty-sixth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled the "JEWISH SYNAGOGUE and SCHOOLS ACT of 1872," and will be held THIS EVENING, the 8th day of October, 1877, at the Sydney Synagogue, York-street, Sydney, at the hour of half-past 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a President, Treasurer, and eight Committeemen to form the Board of Management for the current Jewish year, and for such other business as may then occur.
By order.
DAVID COHEN, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney Chambers, York-street, Sydney, September 26, 1877.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JAMES PUNCH.—Subscribers to the Fund are informed that the PRESENTATION will take place at Punch's Hotel, King-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
W. J. MERRIMAN, } Hon.
M. MOLONY, } Secretaries.

MASONIC.—DISTRICT GRAND LODGE, N. S. WALES, English Constitution.—The Quarterly COMMUNICATION of the District Grand Lodge will be holden at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, on MONDAY, 15th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
By order,
R. LEWORTHY, D. G. Secretary.

MASONIC.—St. Leonards' Samaritan Lodge, 1654, E.C. Emergency Meeting, Tuesday 9th, 7.30 J.A.P.

MASONIC.—Robert Burns Lodge, 817, E.C.—Regular MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 7.30 sharp.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Lodge, 266, I.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, This Evening, at 7.

MASONIC.—Lodge Manoah, No. 567, S.C.—Monthly Meeting, New Temperance Hall, This Evening, 8.

NO. 2 SCHOMBERG L. O. L.—MEETING THIS EVENING, 8 sharp. R. FELTHAM, Sec.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The Monthly MEETING of GRAND LODGE will be held in the MASONIC TEMPLE, Clarence-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at half-past 7.
W. H. DAVIES, Gr. Sec.

NO. 53, L. O. L. will hold its regular monthly MEETING in the Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, TO-NIGHT, 8th instant. Visitors cordially invited.

BRITISH LION DIVISION, No. 140, SONS OF TEMPERANCE will celebrate their Anniversary by a grand TEA MEETING and Entertainment on MONDAY EVENING, October 15th, at St. David's Schoolroom, Surry Hills. Brother EVANS, G.W.P., will preside. Tickets, for Tea and Entertainment, 2s; children, 1s; Entertainment only, 1s. Tea on the table at 6.30. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets to be had at the door.
W. J. EVANS, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY of CARPENTERS and JOINERS.—The Regular MEETING of the above THIS EVENING, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 7.30. W. ELLIS, Secretary.

THE Adjourned MEETING of the GLEBE FISHING CLUB will be held, at the Great Britain Hotel, Mitchell-street, Glebe, THIS EVENING, 8th instant, at 8 o'clock. A. NEWTON, Sec. pro tem.

INDEPENDENT ORANGE ASSOCIATION, No. 3 Unity.—Regular Monthly MEETING, Protestant Hall, Darlington, THIS EVENING, 7.30.
J. PARKER, W.M.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Debate THIS (Monday) EVENING: "That Public Libraries and National Museums should be opened on Sundays." PERCEVAL PEDLEY, Hon Secretary.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—A Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, Pitt and Hunter streets, on MONDAY, the 15th October, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th September; to elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. S. D. Gordon and James R. Fairfax, who retire by rotation (being eligible for re-election); and to elect one Auditor, in place of Mr. H. E. Tidswell (likewise eligible for re-election).
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
27th September, 1877.

The Hon. S. D. GORDON, Esq., M.L.C., and JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election, as above, to the office of Director.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
6th October, 1877.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-second Half-yearly MEETING of the Proprietors will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, in the Company's Offices, George-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending the 30th ultimo; to elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. John Fairfax, deceased, and Thomas Littlejohn, Esq., who retires by rotation; to elect two Auditors in the room of Reginald E. Finlay and H. C. D'Ardier, Esqs., one of whom (to be determined by lot) is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
J. ST. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.
By the 34th clause of the Deed of Settlement, proprietors becoming candidates for the office of Director are required to give fourteen days' notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left with the Secretary at the Company's Office.
Sydney, 8th October, 1877.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have now the pleasure of announcing myself as a CANDIDATE for the office of Director, in the place of my late partner, Mr. Alexander Learmonth.
Your Board, on his decease, did me the honour of appointing me to his vacant seat, which I accepted, and which I trust will meet with your approval and confirmation at the coming election.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
SAMUEL DICKINSON.
Sydney, 6th October, 1877.

TO the PROPRIETORS of the CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I am a Candidate for the office of Director in above Company, believing I can help to secure a good and safe business.
I shall not canvass nor ask Proxies, but rely on your open voting.
Respectfully yours,
J. G. RAPHAEL.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE usual Weekly Mid-day Prayer MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, THIS DAY, from 1 to 2 o'clock. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."
JOSEPH BARNIER, } Hon. Secs.
FREDERICK HIBBERD, }

CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.
Gentlemen elected to serve on the Committee of the above-mentioned Society for the year 1877-78 will be good enough to meet in the Vestry of Pitt-street Congregational Church, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at a quarter past 4 in the afternoon.
G. LEWIS.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—The Annual MEETING of the St. John's Auxiliary to the Church Society will be held in the Schoolroom, THIS EVENING. The chair will be taken by the Very Reverend the Vicar-General at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Canons O'Reilly and King will attend as a deputation from the parent society. A good attendance is earnestly requested.
H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

SERVICE OF EVENING SONG.
LITTLE EVA (by desire), THIS EVENING, 8th instant, in aid of St. Matthias Sunday School, at Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, by Sacred songsters. Admission, 2s and 1s. The music being entirely rearranged by Mr. F. Ironside in this and its manner of rendering (as the work of amateurs) has been highly complimented wherever given. S. EDWARDS, Reader.
Rev. Dr. BARRY in the chair.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ADDRESS of Mr. NELSON, late 172, W'mooloo-st.—Please send it to Prof. RUSSELL, 146, William-st.

AGENCY and INQUIRY OFFICE.—Inquiries conducted for private individuals, legal and mercantile community. Missing friends, &c., traced. OTTO BERLINER and CO., 4, Bond-street, off 276, George-st.

CAPTAIN AMOURA, of Mary Peverley.—Call on H. PRESCOTT and SON, Sussex-street.

ELLIOTT and THOMAS, Missing Friends, Private and Confidential Agents. All communications strictly confidential. Office—61, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IF MARGARET GAMAN will send her address to Blair's Hotel, Margaret-street, her cousin JANE GLYNN, from Galway, will be glad to see her.

IF THIS should meet the eye of RICHARD CHYNOWETH, or his WIFE, who left Cornwall, England, in 1864, they are requested to write to their Brother, THOMAS OXNAM, Green's Cottages, Albert-street, Maryborough.

MRS. WALTER MARSHAL.—Write to your Brother, JAMES. Address Burwood Post-office.

MR. LESSEN, Builder, of Woolloomooloo will call on DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

MISS BROOKS, late of Victoria House, Mittagong, is requested to call at 317, George-street.

MRS. YATEMAN,—Please send your address to E. Jones, 35, Pitt-street.

THE PERSON seen with Kangaroo Dog in Crown-street on Thursday morning, will please return it, 153, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, between Abercrombie-street and Waterloo, a MUSIC BOOK. Reward. 13, Abercrombie-st.

LOST, Bottler's 2-dozen BASKET. Finder rewarded. Lady Robinson Hotel, cr. Riley and Liverpool sts.

LOST, on Friday afternoon, white Poodle SLUT. Reward at Gunning's Alexandria hotel, Alexandria.

LOST, RECEIPT BOOK; finder rewarded. H. PRESCOTT and SON, 101, Sussex-street.

LOST, on Saturday, between Paddington and Darlinghurst, the FORK from a Highland Dirk. Reward at Mr. IREDALE'S, Oxford-street.

LOST, a £5-CHEQUE, drawn by D. Sinclaire, in favour of S. Harvey, Bank of New South Wales, Tamworth. Payment stopped. Reward. 208, Cumberland-street.

LOST, between Newtown Road and Petersham, Baker's Delivery BOOK. A reward on returning to Mr. H. TRUMAN, Baker, Petersham.

LOST yesterday, Sunday, at Manly Beach (ocean side), an Oval Silver LOCKET, containing photo engraved "C. P. H." in monogram. The finder will be liberally rewarded by restoring to owner. Care Cashier, Royal Hotel.

LOST, by a poor girl, a PURSE, containing £1 4s 7d, between King and George streets, 10 o'clock on Saturday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at C. P. HANSEN'S, corner King and York-streets.

LOST, between Rushcutter Bay and Williams-street, on Saturday afternoon, a PURSE, containing a £1-note, and pencil case. 5s reward if left with J. DYASON, Ironmonger, Rushcutter's Bay.

LEFT in Exhibition Building, 4 Parasols, gentleman's hat and malacca stick, lady's brooch and jacket, brown paper parcel, and sundry other articles. Apply to the Ranger, between 9 and 11 daily.

LOST, on Monday, 1st instant, between Miller's Point and Surry Hills, a PURSE, containing silver and a brooch amethyst set in pearls. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 98, William-street, or 8, Sophia-street, Surry Hills.

10s. REWARD.—Lost, Opera-Glass, at the Albert Ground, on Saturday. Alger, 173, Macquarie-street.

10 SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Saturday, by a workman, two £1 NOTES: wages from the A. S. N. Co.'s Works, Pyrmont. T. MITCHELL, 389, Castlereagh-street.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

2 CO.—No DRILL to-night. Committee meet at Battalion Office, 7.30. C. A. WILSON, Captain.

NO. 3. CO.—NO DRILL TO-NIGHT. Committee meeting as usual, 8 p.m. W. T. FARRELL, Capt.

8 CO.—NO DRILL TO-NIGHT.
J. M. SMITH, Captain.

EDUCATIONAL.

A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping, One Guinea. Norris, writing master, next St. Patrick's, Church-h.

ALBERTO COLLEGE, 172, Darlinghurst Road.—Principal, Mrs. TAIT.—Work begins TO-DAY.

CLIFF LODGE, Glebe Point.—Classes reassemble MONDAY, 8th. Principal—Mrs. Rowley Horsley.

CALDER HOUSE, Redfern.—Studies will be resumed after the short vacation, on MONDAY, 8th instant. J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.D., Principal.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, GLEBE POINT.
Work will be Resumed
on MONDAY, October 8.
THOMAS J. BOWYER, M.A.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Glebe Point.—A preparatory Class for young boys is now being formed, and will be under the supervision of competent masters.
THOMAS J. BOWYER, M.A.

G. H. D'HARCOURT, Certificated Gymnastic Instructor. Schools and invalids visited.

GYMNASTICS.—Evening Class, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 to 9.30. New School, Darlinghurst Road.

HYDE PARK LADIES' COLLEGE.—Mrs. PILLARS. Studies resumed, To-day, October 8.

LADIES COLLEGE.—Principal, Mrs BARDWELL. DANCING-CLASS every WEDNESDAY. Conducted by Miss KING.

MUSICAL.—Mrs. CALDWELL resumes lessons on Monday, October 8. 27, Botany-street, Oxford-st.

MRS. BROOKES, 2, Leamington Villas, Albert-street, Woollahra.—Studies commence October 8.

MISS EVERITT'S School for Ladies.—2, Belgrave-terrace, Forbes-street.

MELBERBY, Victoria-street.—Education for young ladies. Mrs. Spofforth. Prospectuses on application.

MISS SOMMERVILLE'S Educational Establishment. Louisa-terrace, 222, Palmer-street.

MRS. BARDWELL'S Ladies' COLLEGE, Ocean-street, Woollahra. Next quarter commences October 8. Vacancies for a few pupils. References: Hon. John Hay, W. Wilkins, Esq., T. W. Bowden, Esq.

MR. F. MORLEY, Organist and Pianist, 287, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, or care of Nicholson and Ascherberg, George-street. References: Rev. George Hurst; Rev. J. H. Fletcher, Newington College; Dr. Quaife, Woollahra; and Rev. T. S. Forsaith, Camden College.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MATHEMATICS.
This Class will for the future be conducted by F. BEVILL, Esq., M.A., and meets on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, at 7.30. Terms, 10s per quarter.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

ROWENA COLLEGE, 152, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street. Principal, Miss RUSSELL. Studies resumed on Tuesday, the 9th instant. Two vacancies.

ST. MARK'S CRESCENT, Darling Point.—The Misses MACAULAY'S Preparatory School for Boys. The Christmas term will commence on MONDAY, October 8th.

THE Misses MARTIN, Rosebank, Darlinghurst.—The Spring term will begin MONDAY, October 8, when studies will be resumed.

THE MISSES HARDIE, Shirley, Edgecliff Road.—STUDIES for the ensuing quarter will commence on MONDAY, October 8.

THE KING'S SCHOOL.—All Boarders must be back by 8 p.m., October 8th, ready for regular work on TUESDAY, at 9 a.m.
GEO. F. MACARTHUR, Head Master.
October 5, 1877.

THE NEW SCHOOL, Darlinghurst Road. Principal. W. J. STEPHENS, M.A. Oxford, late Fellow and Tutor of Queen's College, and First Head Master of the Sydney Grammar School. (First Class, 1852).
Summer term commences Monday, October 8.

WRITING, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping. Sydney School of Arts. New Qr. Oct. 2. J. A. Plummer, teacher.

SCHOLASTIC.—Wanted, by experienced teacher, Situation to teach music, singing, drawing, and dancing. Scholastic, 168, Pitt-street.

DANCING.—Mr. H. GILTINAN'S Class for Pupils and Visitors, New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, TUESDAY EVENING, October 9.

GOVERNESS requires SITUATION, private family, finishing lessons, music, French. F., Ryde Post O.

LECTURES.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.
Mr. THOMAS WALKER, prior to visiting Brisbane, will deliver a LAST Week-night LECTURE, in the Trance state, in the Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, the 8th instant, at 8.
The Hon. J. BOWIE WILSON will preside.
The SUBJECT will be received from the audience, and their QUESTIONS thereon invited at the close.
Admission, 1s; reserved seats, 2s. Doors open 7.15.

THE YOUNG Men of Sydney should attend W. D. CAVANOUGH'S Lecture on "Coming Men."

TEMPERANCE HALL.—On TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, W. D. CAVANOUGH will deliver a lecture on the Phrenological Characteristics of a number of talented gentlemen who are likely to attain a prominent position in public life. Admission, 1s; reserved seats, 2s.

TENDERS

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE. TENDERS are required to supply good Stone for kerbing and guttering, from Pyrmont or elsewhere at price per yard. Such tenders will be received up to 17th instant. For particulars, apply at the Council-chambers.
By order of the Mayor.
W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council-clerk.
Council-chamber, Glebe, 2nd October, 1877.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited, on 10th, for the erection of a weatherboard Stable, at Enmore. Plans and specifications at 130, Pitt-street, Terry's-chambers. WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TENDERS are invited for the MASONRY and BRICKWORK required in the construction of RETORT OVENS and foundations on the premises of the Australian Gas-light Company, Darling Harbour. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders, endorsed "Tender for Masonry and Brickwork of Retort Ovens," are to be addressed, on or before THURSDAY, the 18th instant.

TO PILE DRIVERS.—TENDERS are invited for PILE FOUNDATIONS to be constructed on the premises of the Australian Gas-Light Company, Darling Harbour.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application, to Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, the 18th instant.

S. S. EASBY.—TENDERS required for docking above steamer, and for cleaning, painting, &c., as per specification at Agents Office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Agents, Circular Quay.

S. S. EASBY.—TENDERS required for purchase of 269 tons of best screened New Lambton Coal, delivery to be taken from on board above steamer. Purchaser to have free use of the steam winches. All tenders to be sent in not later than MONDAY, 8th instant, and the lowest, or any one not necessarily accepted.
FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Agents, Circular Quay.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a VILLA RESIDENCE at WOOLLAHRA.
The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, drainage, and masonry
2. Carpenters and joiners' work and all finishing trades
3. Or the whole work in one sum.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen on application at the office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, 25th October.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architects' office.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and completion of a PUBLIC SCHOOL at Petersham.
Plans and specification may be seen on application at the Architect's office, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Public School Buildings, Petersham," must be addressed on or before MONDAY, 29th October.
Security will be required for the due performance of the work.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architect's office.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.
October 4th.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS are invited for the Excavations and Masonry of a Villa Residence, at Petersham. Plans, &c., 315, Sussex-street.

WANTED, TENDERS for plastering. J. Long, 57, Regent-street.

TENDERS required for the cash purchase of 1000 (one thousand) tons of the best STONE LIME, to be taken from the ship's side, not less than 20 tons weekly. The quality will be guaranteed as equal to sample of 100 tons now being retailed at 40s per ton, at the Stone Lime Depot, corner of Sussex and Druitt streets.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two Houses, at Kingston:—1. For Masonry and Brickwork. 2. Plastering. 3. Slating. 4. Painting and Glazing. Plans at 2, Millsop-terrace, Albion Estate, Macquarie-st. South.

TENDERS invited, to WEDNESDAY, 10th October, for the erection of two Houses, Miller-street, North Shore. Plans, &c., apply 728, George-street, Haymarket.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—TENDERS will be received by this Council, up to FRIDAY, the 12th October instant, for Kerbing and Guttering portion of Cambridge-street and Stanmore Road, South Kingston Ward. Specifications can be seen at the Council-chambers, Stanmore Road, during office hours.
By order of the Mayor.
AUBREY MOWLE, Council-clerk.
Council-chambers, Petersham, 5th October, 1877.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE. NOTICE.
RATEPAYERS are hereby reminded that (1st October) the time allowed for payment of Rates having expired, DISTRESS WARRANTS will be issued for the recovery of all rates not paid on or before 17th October instant.
By order of the Mayor.
W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council-clerk.
Council-chamber, Glebe, 2nd October, 1877.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—NOTICE.—Sections of the intended PERMANENT LEVELS of Creek-street, Forsyth-street, and Woolley-street, may be inspected at the Council-chamber, Glebe Road.
The Council will not entertain any objections to such Levels unless stated in writing, and delivered to the Council-clerk, on or before the 4th November next.
W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council-clerk and Surveyor.
Council-chambers, Glebe, October 4, 1877.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

AMERICAN HARNESS, best quality, single and pair horse buggy, carriage, and express harness. JOHN BRUSH, Importer and Manufacturer, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, CARTS, &c.
The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £26; Waggons, £26; Spring-carts, £13, at
JOHN ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY, Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., have just landed ex Julia A. Brown, and Edward H. May, from Boston, a large and varied assortment of Buggies and Carriages from best American builders, consisting of Hooded Phaetons, Iver's Waggons, no tops; Goddard Hooded, piano box and Tray Buggies; also Turn-out and slide-seat double Buggies, Sociables, and Express Waggons or Waggonettes.
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AMERICAN HARNESS of EVERY DESCRIPTION and best quality, direct from manufacturers. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., 50, Clarence-street.

GREY quiet Buggy HORSE, £18; Bay first-class Hack, £20. KNIGHT, Castlereagh-street.

DOUBLE Seat Buggy and Harness, £30; Express Waggon, £22; Spring-cart and Harness. KNIGHT.

GREY, the grandest harness HORSE in Sydney, £30; bay buggy Horse, £20. WOOLLER'S.

NEW Spring-cart and Harness, £19; Digger's Dray, £9; buggy Harness, £4; saddle Horse, £12. Wooller's.

PAIR HORSES, Waggon, and Harness, £65; Cob, hand trial; pair Greys, good buggy Horses, £35; first-class Buggy Horse, £20; Horse, new Spring-cart and harness, £30; Stock Saddles, £3.
M'CARTY and CO., 235, Castlereagh street.

GOOD SPRING-CART and Harness, £14; 6 light Express Waggons, £35; good Dogcart, £18; Hooded Waggonette, £45; Pagnel Cart, £20; 12 light Spring-carts, £14; 6 light Double Buggies, £35. M'Carty and Co.

NEW Waggon, carry a ton, £40; Spring Dray, £12; Hooded Phaeton, £20; Harness, £3. KNIGHT.

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STANDARD LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.
Head Office—160, PHILLIP-STREET, 160
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MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security.
TABLE OF INSTALMENTS TAKEN.

Loan.	Weekly.	Monthly.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	0 6 0	2 0 0
15	0 7 6	2 10 0
20	0 10 6	3 10 0
25	0 12 6	4 3 4
30	1 0 0	5 6 8
50	1 5 0	6 13 4

Any larger SUM can be arranged for.
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HEAD OFFICE:
CORNER OF KING AND YORK STREETS.
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MODERATE RATES OF INTEREST.
GREAT FACILITIES
will be given to borrowers desirous of purchasing businesses of any description,
STATIONS, FARMS, HOUSE PROPERTIES, TOWN OR COUNTRY LANDS, &c.,
and, in all instances, the terms for repayment of same will be made to suit their convenience. This Bank will advance without any initiatory charges, in sums from £5 and upwards (to be repaid by easy instalments), on personal and other security. Bills of Sale on Furniture without possession. Deeds of Freehold or Leasehold Property, in town or country, on Stock, Shares, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Reversionary Interest, &c., &c.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

ADVANCES made without extra charge, in small or large sums, on reasonable terms, repayable by weekly, monthly, and quarterly instalments. ALEX. COOPER, 106, Elizabeth-street.

£25,000—CAPITALISTS and others can obtain 7 per cent. by depositing their money on unimpeachable security with the Equitable P. B. Building Society, 234, Pitt-street.
THOMAS MILLER, Manager.

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
George Renwick, Esq., President.
Wm. Day, Esq. John Woods, Esq.
John Roseby, Esq. James Pemell, Esq.
David Elphinston, Esq. Wm. Clarke, Esq.
NOTICE.—Deposits received to any extent. Special rates on application.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices, Park-street, one door from George-street.

£5 TO £1000 ADVANCED by the undermentioned Company to those requiring TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION, upon any REASONABLE SECURITY namely—
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To meet the convenience of borrowers, parties may repay their instalments, if required, at the following REDUCED SCALE:—
£10 0 0 by instalments of £0 5 0 per week.
15 0 0 „ „ „ 0 7 6 „ „
20 0 0 „ „ „ 0 10 0 „ „
Any larger sum required, repayment to be made, if desirable, at the same rate.
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Hours—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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TEMPORARY OFFICE, 234, PARK-STREET.
PAID-UP SHARES, £20 each, bear 6 per cent. interest.
INVESTING SHARES—weekly subscription, 6d per share.
BORROWERS can repay LOANS in any number of years.
ALL SHAREHOLDERS participate in PROFITS.
MONEY received on FIXED DEPOSITS, at highest rates of INTEREST.
ALEX. OGILVIE, Secretary.

MONEY to LEND. MONEY to LEND.—
Money advanced in small or large sums
Money advanced at low rate of interest
Money advanced on furniture (without possession)
Money advanced on personal security
Money advanced within 24 hours of application.
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MUTUAL LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE, 42, HUNTER-STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION BANK.
Money in sums of £5 to £5000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, law cost, or publicity; also on the deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest from 5 PER CENT.
N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

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£5 to £1000 for short or long periods, on note of hand alone, personal security, deposit of deeds, leases, trade stock, bonded certificates, &c.
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£10	by weekly instalments of	£0 5 0
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20	„ „	0 10 6
25	„ „	0 12 7
30	„ „	1 0 0
50	„ „	1 5 0

And in due proportion up to £100.
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SIMONSEN'S ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY
IN THE NEW SHAKESPEREAN OPERA
of
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THIS EVENING,
SECOND REPRESENTATION
of
MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR,
with new dresses, appointments, and new scenery, by Mr. F. Kinchela.

In Act 3,
Grand Fairy and Demonic Ballet,
by
FRAULEIN FANNY,
BLANCHE LEOPOLD,
H. LEOPOLD,
ALBERT LEOPOLD,
and
Corps de Ballet.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.
Act 1st.
Scene 1.—Courtyard in front of Ford and Page's House.
Scene 2.—A Room in Ford's House.
Act 2nd.
Scene 1.—A Taproom in the Star and Garter.
Scene 2.—A Garden of Page's House.
Scene 3.—Interior of Ford's House.
Act 3rd.
Scene 1.—Interior of Page's House.
Scene 2.—Windsor Wood and Forest.

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ANNUAL EXCURSION AND PICNIC
of the
SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL,
TO-MORROW, October 9

The steamers DAISY and QUANDONG will leave Woolloomooloo Bay for CHOWDER BAY at 8, 8.30, and 10.30 a.m., at noon, and at 2.15 p.m.; and from Circular Quay at 10 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Tickets, 2s; children under 10, 1s. Hot and cold water on the ground.
S. B. DOWSETT, Hon. Sec.

BURWOOD CHRISTY MINSTRELS.

The Entertainment, postponed last Thursday on account of the inclemency of the weather, will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Burwood,
THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

GUILD HALL.

TUESDAY next, October 9,
ANNIVERSARY of the OPENING of the Guild Hall will be celebrated by a SELECT BALL.
Refreshments will be provided.

Single tickets, 5s; double tickets, 7s 6d. To be had from Mr. William Brady, warden, Market-street; Mr. M. Corbett, Clare Castle, Parramatta-street; the members of the Council: Mr. E. F. Flanagan, George-street; Mr. P. R. Larkin, George-street; Messrs. Flanagan and O'Connor, Haymarket; Mr. M. Tierney, Oxford-street; Mr. J. J. Moore, George-street; and the Guild Hall; and also from
THOMAS J. MURRAY, Guild Secretary.

NIMROD CLUB.—Our next Fishing Excursion will take place on THURSDAY, 11th instant. Breakfast at the Exchange Hotel, 7.30. S. S. MYSTERY to leave Circular Quay at 8 a.m.; bait provided.

SPENCER'S Royal Polytechnic, 222, Pitt-street.—Open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Concert at 8.

ST. LUKE'S, BURWOOD.—School FESTIVAL at Birkenhead, WEDNESDAY, 10th October. Steamer will leave Five Dock at 10 a.m., calling at Circular Quay at 1.30 p.m. for visitors from Sydney. Subscriptions to be kindly sent to Messrs. H. J. Rucker, A. M'Lean, and the Incumbent, Parsonage, Burwood.

CRICKET CLUBS.—To LET, by tender, Botany Gardens Cricket Ground. W. Beaumont, Regent-st.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 28th September, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a statement of the various RESERVES from Sale in the Pastoral District of Wellington, from the 23rd of December, 1861, to the 31st of December, 1876, inclusive, has been compiled at the Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, and can now be purchased in pamphlet form at the Government Printing Office, and also at the Land Offices at Forbes, Molong, Dubbo, Wellington, and Bourke; price one shilling.
W. W. STEPHEN, Under-Secretary.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 28th September, 1877.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a statement of the various RESERVES from Sale within the settled Counties of Argyle, Bathurst, Bligh, Brisbane, Camden, Cook, Cumberland, Durham, Georgiana, Gloucester, Hunter, King, Macquarie, Murray, Northumberland Phillip, Roxburgh, St. Vincent, Wellington, and Westmorland, from the 23rd December, 1861, to the 31st December, 1876, inclusive, has been compiled at the Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, and can now be purchased in pamphlet form at the Government Printing Office, and also at the Land Offices at Bathurst, Goulburn, Orange, Wellington, Yass, Mudgee, Carcoar, Braidwood, Queanbeyan, Nowra, Hartley, Cassilis, Muscle brook, Maitland, Camden, Kiama, Newcastle, Singleton, Port Macquarie, and Wingham; price two shillings.
W. W. STEPHEN, Under-Secretary.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
24th September, 1877.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 9th proximo, for 450 yards Colonial Tweed for the Public Service, during the year 1878.

Printed forms of tender showing the conditions can be obtained from the Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay, at whose office sample may be seen, and any information or explanation regarding the contract obtained by persons desiring to tender.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

In the event of the tender being accepted, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the office of the Crown Solicitor and execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after the date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.

Each tender to be enclosed and marked outside "Tender for Colonial Tweed."
W. A. LONG.

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Department of Lands,
Sydney, 25th September, 1877.

PARISH ROAD.—His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having deemed it expedient to open and make the parish road mentioned in the schedule appended hereto, to be maintained at the expense of the parish through which it passes. Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 4th William IV., No. 11, a plan and book of reference showing the intended line of the road in question is now deposited at the Office of the Surveyor-General in Sydney, and at the Police-office mentioned.

It is requested that any well-grounded objections that may exist to the formation of the road in question may be transmitted in writing to the Clerk of the Executive Council within one month from this date.

By his Excellency's Command,
THOMAS GARRETT.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.
Roads No.: 77-1890, M. 1. 2193. Description of Road: Deviation in the road from the village of Balgowlah, following the track now used, to the township of Brighton, parish of Manly Cove, within the Municipality of Manly, county of Cumberland. Names of reputed owners or occupiers through whose properties the road passes: Sebastopol-street, W. Lenehan and R. Phenna, Crown subdivision road, J. S. Gray, G. Thornton, H. G. Alleyne, C. Wilkinson, and W. M'Evilly. Police-office at which the plan and book of reference has been lodged: Water Police Office, Sydney.

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Half pedestal seven-drawer chest of drawers	3	10	0
Towel rail, washstand, and toilet set	1	7	0
Toilet table, 10s; toilet glass, 7s	0	17	0
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Bolster, 2s 6d; feather pillow, 5s	0	7	6
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Towel rail, washstand, and toilet set	1	4	0
Toilet glass, 7s; chair, 5s 6d; matting, 2s	0	14	6
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Washstand, jug, basin, and chamber	0	15	6
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White wood dresser, 24s; safe, 15s	1	19	0
Kitchen table, 12s 6d; three chairs, for 10s 6d	1	3	0
Dinner service	2	17	6
White and gold tea and coffee service	2	2	0
Suite of glassware	1	14	0
Half-dozen each large and small knives	0	17	6
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Four table spoons, 6s; six dessert, 8s, electroplated	0	14	0
Six teaspoons, 4s 6d; carver and fork, 6s 6d	0	11	0
Cruet, 16s 6d; B. M. teapot, 8s 6d	1	5	0
Steel, 2s; wire covers, 10s 6d	0	12	6
Pair salts, 2s; salt and mustard spoons, 2s 3d	0	4	3
Set jugs, 6s 6d; lamp, 15s; candlestick, 2s 6d	1	4	0
Saucepans, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d; galvanized tubs, 4s 6d, 7s	0	19	0
Kettle, 7s 6d; stewpan, 4s; boiler, 13s 6d	1	5	0
Gridiron, 1s 6d; bucket, 2s	0	3	6
Shovel, 1s; handbrush, 1s 9d	0	2	9
Scrub-brush, 1s 3d; hair broom, 3s 6d	0	4	9
Fryingpan, 1s 6d; coffee and teapots, 3s	0	4	6
Broom, 1s 6d; washbasin, 2s; bellows, 3s	0	6	6
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13	14	Crecy	ditto
15	16	Ox tail	ditto
17	—	Mutton broth	1 0
—	22	Pea soup	1 0
23	24	Mock turtle	1 6
25	26	Tomato	1 0
29	30	Palestine	2 0
2 lbs.	**4 lbs.**	**BEEF.**	**Per lb.**
—	62	A la Mode	0 6
63	—	Steak pie	ditto
—	66	Minced with mashed potatoes	ditto
—	70	Stewed cowheel, with mushrooms	0 8
71	72	Tripe, with onions	0 6
—	76	Braised beef	ditto
77	78	Ox cheek a la Jardiniere	ditto
79	—	Stewed steak with mushrooms	0 8
83	84	Brains, a la Poulette	0 6
		MUTTON.	
101	—	Haricot chops	0 6
107	108	Curried mutton	ditto
111	—	Boiled shoulder and onion sauce	ditto
115	—	Stewed kidneys	ditto
		VEAL.	
153	—	Veal pie, with ham	1 0
155	—	Stewed sweetbreads, per pair	3 0
157	—	Calves' head, turtle sauce	0 9
		PORK.	
163	—	Pigs' pettitoes, piquant sauce	0 9
165	166	Brawn	1 0
		POULTRY.	
171	—	Curried fowl	1 9
175	176	Chicken sauté	ditto
177	178	Ditto Financiere	2 3
193	194	Salmi of goose	ditto
		GAME.	
211	—	Sivet of wild rabbit	1 3
		FISH.	
275	—	Whiting a la Normande, each	3 6
277	278	Whiting à la Venicienne, each 3s 6d	7 0
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Beef ditto	0	6
German ditto	0	9
Smoked ox tongues, each	4	0
Ditto sheep ditto, each	0	2½
White pudding	0	6
Saveloys	ditto	
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INSOLVENCY COURT.
SATURDAY.

SURRENDER.—George Goold, of Bourke-street, Sydney, clerk in the Railway Department. Liabilities, £503 19s. 6d. Assets, £11. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, October 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Montague Levien Salamon, adjourned certificate application.

Tuesday, October 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Certificate applications—Michael James Dempsey, Alexander Wharton, John O'Halloran, Joseph Bates, Thomas Russell Cleaver, George Parker, Charles Smith, John Cowan, George Harrison, John Bayden Bingle, Michael Maney, Henry Fairfax. Before the District Commissioner: At Inverell—Samuel Sullings, second; at Yass—Thomas Mullins, first and only.

Wednesday, October 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Roe, first and only; Henry James Peat, first and only; Matthew M'Mahon, first and only; William Hare, second; James Gibson, first and only; Henry O'Neill, first; Michael Nash, first; Walter James Garnett, first. Before the District Commissioner: At Forbes—George Thomas Howell, first and only.

Thursday, October 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Henry Williams v. Leon Bringolf, order nisi for compulsory sequestration; Farmer and Co. v. Nelson Lawson, same; A. J. S. Bank v. George Galvin, same; De Lissa and Co. v. John M'Gregor, same; Daniel Diggs, order nisi for attachment, for not filing schedule. Accounts and plans for confirmation: Duncan M'Phee, dividend 7s. 8¾ 11-9?d.; William Arthur Atkinson, dividend 5s. 2 12-97d.; Edward Willis D'Arcy M'Donagh, account only showing distribution of assets; James Alexander Thompson, ratification of directions; Patrick Stanton, same; George Yonge Mould, same; Joseph Jarrett, same and for consideration of assignee's report and account; Guiding Star Gold Mining Co., settlement of list of contributories.

Friday, October 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Alfred Henderson, third; James Stephen Gilmore, same; James Ford Walker Aldis, same; Moritz Britz, same; James Stanbury, same; James Dalby, first; Edward Brook, same; Agnes Tripp, same; Albert Morris Castle, special, for proof of debts. Before the District Commissioner, at Grafton: Duncan M'Gregor, first and only.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.
SATURDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.
Mr. W. J. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.

SENTENCES.

Sentences were passed this morning on the undermentioned prisoners as follows, hard labour being added in each case; the sentences to be served in Darlinghurst gaol with one exception:—

Larceny.—John Joyce, four months' imprisonment; Henry Hunter, eight months; William Lennox, four months; Thomas Cowan, eleven months; Margaret Creed, three months; William Rowledge, eighteen months; James Moore, six months.

Unlawfully and maliciously Wounding.—Edward Kelly, two months; Margaret Shields, one year; Marcus Flykt, eighteen months.

Forgery.—Samuel Meacock, two years.

Uttering.—William Bowser, two years. His Honor said that if, after the prisoner had been in gaol for a year, and his conduct were good, he applied to the Executive for a remission, he (his Honor) would feel disposed to recommend it, the sentence being the lowest which could be given by law.

Embezzlement.—Mary Jane M'Cann, six months; Sydney Appleton, twelve months.

Being in Dwelling-house with intent to commit Felony.—Henry Stewart, three months.

Illegally Pawning.—Bridget Reynolds, three months.

Breaking a Dwelling, and stealing therefrom.—Maria Butler, four months.

Assault.—Sarah Gray, six months in Goulburn gaol; Henry Bagnell, two weeks.

PRESENTING A FALSE CHEQUE.

George James Denison was charged with having, on the 10th September, obtained £3 10s. from John Wheeler by falsely pretending that a cheque for £4 10s. tendered by him to prosecutor was good, whereas it was valueless. Mr. Lowe defended. It appeared that prisoner presented the cheque to Mr. Wheeler, and told him to deduct the amount of his account and give him the difference, which was done accordingly. Prisoner had previously given cheques to Mr. Wheeler which were honoured, and on the faith of this cheque being good the change was given. Prisoner had opened an account at the Joint Stock Bank on the 1st September with £5, and £10 was paid in to his credit by another person, but at the time he opened the account he was told that he would not be allowed to overdraw. No other money had ever been paid into the account, and prisoner had drawn various cheques previous to the 10th September exhausting the credit and 9s. 6d. more. Further cheques from prisoner were presented, but of course not honoured. The defence set up was that prisoner had drawn the cheque on the expectation that money from various people would be paid in to his account; but the witnesses called entirely failed to support this. The jury found the prisoner guilty. There were two other charges against the prisoner; but in consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court with regard to post-dated cheques, as these were, the Crown Prosecutor did not proceed with them. It appeared that prisoner had, altogether, drawn cheques of this kind to the amount of £134. The prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol for one year.

FELONIOUSLY WOUNDING.

Charles Raynor was charged with having, on the 1st September, feloniously wounded William Whitley. It appeared that prisoner was quarrelling with a boy at the corner of Kent and King streets, when prosecutor came up and interfered. Prisoner, who is one of the men in the Defence Corps, struck prosecutor with his heavy regulation belt, and a fight ensued, in which prosecutor sustained a severe cut in the side of the head from the belt. Prisoner was then arrested by senior-constable Bell. The defence was that prisoner struck the blows in self-defence. The jury, after retiring, found the prisoner not guilty.

STEALING FROM A DWELLING.

Henry Peterson was charged with having, on the 25th August, stolen from the dwelling-house of Frank Tijou a gold ring, studs, and other articles to the value of £5. Prisoner took a room at prosecutor's house on the evening of the 25th, and next morning left, when the articles were missed. The articles were in the room at the time prisoner slept in it. Two other men slept in the same room. He was afterwards arrested by detective William Camphin, and several of the articles were found in his possession. The prisoner stated that some of the articles were his own, and denied that he ever stole the others. The jury found the prisoner guilty of simple larceny. A number of previous convictions, chiefly for larceny, were put in against him, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING.

William Lanham was charged with having, in August, stolen a watch and clock, the property of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, as special bailees of the property. The property was in a box sent by Mr. Allerding to be shipped by one of the company's steamers, prisoner being one of the men employed on the particular steamer. Prisoner afterwards took the watch to Mr. Harrison for sale (who passed it to detective William Camphin), and afterwards said he had a clock in his possession for sale. When told that the watch was in possession of the police, he exclaimed "Then I'm lagged." He afterwards attempted to explain that he had bought the watch, but could give no description of the seller. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT.

In the case of the Queen v. Joseph Strange, for assault with intent, the Crown Prosecutor intimated that he would not proceed to trial against the defendant, for whom Mr. William Roberts appeared.

This closed the business of the sessions.

ESTREATED RECOGNIZANCE.

In the appplication of Henry Smith, to remit the forfeiture for non-appearance of Mrs. Burdett, the penalty was reduced to £10.

JURORS FINED.

The following persons were again fined 40s. each for non-attendance as jurors:—William Duff, 70, William-street; Robert Robertson, 22, College-street; William Hookham, Newtown; James Ireland, Ashfield; Andrew Armstrong, St. Leonards.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
SATURDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Smart and Cunninghame.

Eleven persons were fined for drunkenness; and John M'Pherson, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being an habitual drunkard, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

John Kelly and Rose Kelly, found guilty of riotous conduct, rowing and fighting in Clarence-street, were sentenced to be imprisoned seven days.

Rose Gallagher, found guilty of using obscene language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned four days; and Jane Merrett, for a like offence, was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

John T. Muirson was convicted of having, about 5 p.m., offended against public decency, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned one month.

John Birley, having neglected to comply with an order of Court for the maintenance of an illegitimate child, of which he had been adjudged to be the father, the sum of £7 5s. being due and unpaid in respect thereof, was committed to gaol until satisfaction shall have been made.

THE ROSTER.—Monday: Messrs. Murphy, Spence, Pearce, Hunt, Davies, Alexander, Bull, Palmer, Harris, M'Lean, Watkins, R. C. Murray, and Graham. Tuesday: Messrs. Kippax, Hughes, Charlton, Evans, Hezlet, Linsley, Paling, Woods, Bailey, Helsham, Calvert, Perdriau, Mills, Hyam, Forsyth, and Lipman. Wednesday: Messrs. Chapman, Curran, Guy, Solomon, Gorus, M'Beath, Dixon, Thorne, and Moore. Thursday: Messrs. Thompson, Smithers, Vickery, Lester, Alexander, R. Murray, Waugh, Beaumont, Connell, Dickinson, and Mullins. Friday: Messrs. Hill, Oatley, Pinhey, Neale, Jolly, Reading, Holborow, Ridge, Pope, and Moses. Saturday: Messrs. Cunninghame and Smart.

WATER POLICE COURT.
SATURDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Hunt, Taylor, Greville, Edwards, and Tucker.

Four inebriates were each fined 5s. or two days, and one 10s, or four days.

James Macguire, steward, for using indecent language in George-street, was fined 10s., or four days.

Thomas Smith, carpenter, for being drunk and disorderly in Boomerang-street, was fined 20s. or seven days, and 20s. or seven days for using obscene language on the same occasion.

Thomas O'Donnell, 'bus driver, for being drunk and disorderly in William-street, was fined 20s., or seven days; and Eliza Spence, for being drunk and disorderly in Waverley, and using obscene language in the same place and on her way into the city, was fined in sums amounting to £5, or to be imprisoned thirty-five days.

ROSTER.—Monday: Messrs. Lester, Holborow, MacMahon, Grey, Marks, Goodridge, and Brodribb. Tuesday: Messrs. Hunt, Reading, Smith, Paxton, Neale, Ridge, Purves, and Geddes. Wednesday: Messrs. Josephson, Roseby, Smart, Brown, Senior, Palmer, and Edwards. Thursday: Messrs. Oatley, Raphael, Charlton, Solomon, Bird, M'Beath, Davis, Murray, Harris, and Gray. Friday: Messrs. Lester, Charlton, MacMahon, Scott, Manning, Goodridge, and Morgan. Saturday: Messrs. Voss, Taylor, Hunt, Greville, and Edwards.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE monthly meeting of the Council of the above society was held at the rooms, 227, George-street, on Wednesday, 3rd October, at 11 a.m.; Mr. W. Wallis in the chair. Members present: Dr. Tucker, Messrs. C. H. Humphrey, J. Alger, J. N. Oxley, G. S. Yeo, E. Stephen, P. N. Trebeck, E. Greville, M.L.A., and J. J. Calvert. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

REPORTS.

The following reports were read:—

FINANCE.—Amounts received and deposited: Herd and stud book sale, £2 11s. 6d.; refund prize money, £3; members' subscription, £2 2s.; rebate on auction sale, Brunker, Wolfe, and Co., £41 18s. 6d.; hire of curtains, £1;—£70 12s. Less balance Dr. current account, £3 17s. 7d.,—£66 14s. 5d. Amounts paid: Insurance, £9; Twyford, engraving, £47 7s. 11d.; salaries, £54 3s. 4d.; petty cash, £15;—£125 11s. 3d. Dr. balance current account, £58 16s. 10d.

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES FOR 1878.—This committee, on receipt of the schedules revised by the Council, have had them put into the printer's hands to be issued as speedily as possible. In order that the schedule, as well as the rules and regulations of the society's exhibition, may be bound together with the journal, they have been issued in the same shape as that publication. The classification and general arrangement of the schedule have also been altered, with a view to facilitate its perusal.

HERDBOOK.—At the last meeting of the Council the following resolution was passed, viz.—"That no animal shall be eligible for admission into the Herdbook without four strains of pure blood on the dam's side." Since then a number of letters have been received from cattle-breeders objecting to this resolution. The Executive Committee, taking into consideration that a large majority of members are in favour of adhering to the former conditions of entry, recommend that the above resolution be rescinded.

After some discussion these reports were adopted.

THE HERDBOOK.

The Secretary read to the meeting letters from the following breeders, Messrs. Walter Lamb, Vincent Dowling, George Lee, and Henry Barnes, regarding the resolution which had been carried at a former meeting, which raised the standard of the society's herdbook to four pure strains on the dam's side. The writers were of opinion that the change would materially affect several breeders, and considerably reduce the cattle exhibits at the society's shows. The Secretary stated that Messrs. E. K. Cox, C. H. E. Chauvel, and James Cox had also protested against the resolution being carried into effect. A letter from Mr. E. B. Woodhouse was then read, which advocated a system of classification in the herdbook: the cattle of a certain standard, say four strains, to have place in Class A, those below that in Class B, &c.

Mr. YEO thought it would be well to postpone the discussion of the committee's suggestion until opinions on the other side were heard. He knew that several breeders were in favour of the higher standard. No breeder could enter a half-bred mare in the studbook, and he could not see why the herdbook should contain cows of only one or two strains. It would be of little use to have a herdbook wherein an old dairy cow could be placed by the side of a high-class beast. The English breeders found it was to their advantage to keep up the standard, and "Coates's Herdbook," it was found, had been conducted on too low a scale.

Dr. Tucker said he had understood from Messrs. Yeo and Woodhouse at a former meeting that the majority of breeders were in favour of the change.—Mr. P. N. Trebeck thought that, as the matter was of great importance, it would be well to follow the suggestion of the committee and leave the settlement of the question until after the next exhibition, when breeders could make suggestions, or discuss the advisableness of making a change. He, however, was still of opinion that the standard should be raised to four strains.—Mr. Humphrey said that he had opposed the motion from the outset, as he thought four strains would be too great a jump; but being assured, as Dr. Tucker was, that the majority of the breeders were in favour of it, he gave way, and offered no resistance. But now he found that the shows of the society would be affected. Cattle not admissible to the herdbook could not be entered for a show, in accordance with Rule 12. He thought the motion should be rescinded.—Mr. Yeo said it did not follow that they should make the standard of the herdbook that of the exhibition.—Mr. Montefiore thought there were so many different opinions on the subject that a meeting of breeders should be called at some convenient time, and the Council would then be in a better position to judge what standard to adopt.—Mr. Humphrey gave notice that at the next meeting he would move,—"That the resolution relating to the conditions of entry in the herdbook be rescinded."

WOOL EXHIBITS FOR THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Mr. Brodribb's motion, relative to increasing the quantity of wool to be sent by exhibitors to the next Paris Exhibition from 40 lbs. to one bale, although in the absence of Mr. Brodribb not formally before the meeting, was discussed.—Mr. P. N. Trebeck said that before Mr. Brodribb had suggested a change a large number of circulars had been sent out; and in reply he had received several letters, stating that the invitations to compete were rather late, as the sheep had been shorn on many stations.—The Chairman explained that Mr. Brodribb was of opinion that a bale would attract more attention than a small quantity, and could be sold in France. A special store could be obtained, where the bales could be shown, and the sale of the lots at the close of the exhibition would probably open fresh markets.—Mr. Humphrey thought that an advertisement stating that larger quantities would be received would meet the difficulty.—The Secretary informed the meeting that the arrangements made by the society had been followed by Queensland, and the exhibitors of that colony would, in accordance with the request made in the circulars, only forward exhibits of 40lbs. each. He was afraid that Mr. Brodribb's suggestion was too late.—Mr. Trebeck said that when commissioners were appointed he would propose that the exhibits should be placed in neat cases made of the best colonial woods, and that each case should bear a label stating the number of bales which the sample represented.

THE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Dr. Tucker's motion,—"That a list showing the attendance of members of Council and Executive Committee be prepared from time to time and kept posted up in the office," was carried, and the list prepared and submitted was ordered to be kept up in office. Regarding this, Dr. Tucker remarked that the list showed that several members of the Council had not attended a single meeting. This was to be regretted. Large attendances at meetings of the Council were desirable, for if not, the affairs of the society were simply in the hands of the Executive Committee, who could carry what they liked. If members of Council were more regular in their attendance and more punctual, so much business would not be revoked. He had seen gentlemen arrive in the middle of a meeting and the whole of a morning's proceedings had to be explained and, perhaps, rediscussed. He hoped that the posting of the list would bring about a change.

CROPS FOR IMPLEMENT TRIALS.

The Secretary drew the attention of the Council to the difficulty which had been experienced in obtaining crops for the trial of implements and suggested that steps should be taken at once to provide for the next series of trials.—Messrs. Oxley and Yeo said that unfortunately the site of the exhibition was held they did not suit crops, and stated that it was next to impossible to have them in readiness.—Mr. Calvert thought that Dr. Tucker had done great service to the society by providing ground for the late trials. He was aware that Dr. Tucker had spared neither trouble nor expense in this matter and deserved the thanks of the society.—Dr. Tucker said that a crop could be obtained at any time within the next two months.—Mr. Oxley was of opinion that the machinery should be tried at the harvest time, and then at the exhibition following the judges could consider the reports of the trials in connection with their awards.

JUDGE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

It was pointed out that in the resolution passed at a former meeting, relating to the appointment of a Judge Selection Committee, the number to form a quorum should be three instead of five, and a motion will be made at next meeting in order to correct it.

This closed the business of the meeting.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL—Its UNRIVALLED EFFICACY IN WASTING DISEASES OF CHILDREN.—In cases of languid and imperfect nutrition often observed in children, the surprising efficacy of Dr. de Jongh's Oil is thus described by Dr. Edward Carey: "It is in the diseases incidental to childhood that mainly depend on the mal-assimilation of food in the pale cachectic child, when the anxious practitioner has exhausted the whole range of alternatives and tonics, that Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil will come in and satisfy his most sanguine expectations. Where the powers of life are low, it affords nourishment to the body when none other can be borne; it furnishes the frame with fat in a truly wonderful manner; and administered as it is in Holland, to the delicate and puny child, who, though not considered ill, is in that state of impaired health which would favour the development of disease, its extraordinary effects will soon be visible, after having taken it for a short period, in a return to health and strength which were before unknown, and which will be accomplished by no other remedy with which we are acquainted." Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents: Sydney, Elliott, Brothers.—[ADV.]

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Sold in packets, tins, ½-lb. and 1-lb., labelled—"JAMES EPPS and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle-street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."—[ADV.]

[illegible] OF HIGH CLASS STOCK-BREEDING.

(From "the Land" in the Sydney Mail.)

The report of the discussion on Mr. Curr's paper on the Importation of Live Stock into Australia is exceedingly interesting, more particularly as, with the exception of the opinions of one speaker, it tended all to the one side; and that, as might be expected, was in favour of perpetual prohibition. Mr. Graham Mitchell, the well-known veterinarian, was the only advocate for open ports; Messrs. G. Marston, M'Dougall, D. M'Phail, Tobin, T. Shaw, Brisbane, Robert Simson, W. Thomson, and Dr. Plummer were his opponents; and, as a sequence, the resolution,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the importation of live stock from countries outside of the Australian colonies would lead to the introduction of disease, and should, therefore, be wholly prohibited," was carried without opposition.

Four years have brought about a wonderful change, but we must not evince astonishment, for men's opinions are, like fashions, ever changing. In 1873 the importation of cattle and sheep into Victoria was considered beneficial and advisable. In that year English stock came into Melbourne in nearly every ship which arrived from England. There was quite a rush before the ports were closed, and Victorian breeders succeeded in securing some very excellent stock. According to late expressions of opinion, these gentlemen were very indiscreet. They should not have imported, but should have bred up until they reached the English standard, and then possibly they could have exported, or purchasers would come to them and buy. However, they took their own course: they thought the shortest way the best, and followed it to their advantage. Thus we find, when Mr. Curr's paper is brought under discussion, that nearly every person that took part agreed that Victoria has no need to import fresh blood. Mr. Curr, in his paper, considered importation of stock quite unnecessary. Mr. Tobin said "there was as good stock in Victoria as they wanted." Mr. T. Shaw said "that, at the late sheep sales in Melbourne, it was evident to any one acquainted with stock that there was no want of fresh blood in that direction." Mr. Brisbane was of opinion they could not get much better cattle from England than they had in Victoria. Mr. Robert Simson did not think stockowners were doing so badly at present with stud animals that they should run such a great risk to get a change. So far as sheep were concerned, he thought he was justified in saying that Victorian merino sheep were not to be beaten in the world, and it would be difficult to find in England finer long-woolled sheep than were shown at Ballarat. Dr. Plummer evidently coincided with his fellow-breeders, and expressed a fear that the opening of ports would mean dear meat, or, in other words, the supply of animal food would be endangered. When we fairly weigh these opinions we find that the speakers only thought of Victoria, and seemed quite oblivious of the fact that Mr. Curr's paper, which formed the subject they were called together to discuss, treated of Australia in general, and not Victoria in particular.

Doubtless it is highly gratifying to many persons to be informed that the colony of Victoria possesses such grand live stock. It is well that the breeders should obtain high prices for first-class Shorthorns and fair long-woolled sheep; but it is grossly unfair that other colonies of the Australian group should be compelled to keep closed ports to enrich the vendors of these well-bred animals. The arguments used by the supporters of Mr. Curr's views smacked very strongly of protection—not from disease, but from competition. The bugbear "danger from importation" was magnified, and the benefit which Australia would derive from the introduction of good strains entirely overlooked. The annual experience of America, where few precautions if any are taken in the introduction of English stock, had no weight, and nearer at hand New Zealand's immunity from disease, although shiploads of British stock have lately reached her shores, was considered not worthy of even a single comment. Nearer still, home or Victorian experience received no attention. During the long period which Victoria imported stock before the year 1873 but two cases of infectious diseases which could be traced to imported stock are on record. One was of foot-and-mouth, the other pleuro-pneumonia; and all persons qualified to judge assert that these never would have tainted Victorian shores if even ordinary precautions had been exercised. In this colony, where inspection was properly carried out, there was but one case, and that but of suspicion of the existence of foot-and-mouth in one animal. When we reflect that the first lot of stock from England landed on our shores in 1788, and that we freely imported for over eighty years, without any precautions whatever, we must arrive at the conclusion that the duration of the voyage means at least a little security. Foot-and-mouth disease reached England in 1839, when prohibition on the landing of stock was in force, yet we are still free. Notwithstanding this knowledge, we are told by our friends in Victoria that two or three months' quarantine, inspection before and after shipment, and veterinary examination before stock are allowed to go free to our pastures would be unreliable, and that importation under any system would be highly dangerous. We are expected to believe these assertions, although we are aware that we can carry out quarantine effectively in the case of human subjects, even when they are actually diseased, as in the recent cases of small-pox in Melbourne and Sydney harbours, and that quarantine has proved a sufficient safeguard against and being introduced to our flocks.

Assuming that Mr. M'Dougall is correctly reported, his speech must be regarded as containing a number of ill-considered statements. He takes Mr. Mitchell to task for fixing the period of incubation in rinderpest, but in doing so confounds incubation with infection. By a fallacious argument he thus attempted to convince the meeting that the last outbreak of rinderpest in London was due to the disease remaining latent in the system of animals from March to July, instead of attributing it to re-infection caused by the concealment of certain facts from the authorities. The duration of the incubation of rinderpest is well known. The International Veterinary Congress, held at Vienna in March, 1865, which consisted of more than 150 veterinary surgeons of the highest standing in Europe, had no hesitation in agreeing that the incubatory term did not exceed ten days. No veterinary authority in England believes or supposes for a moment that the fresh outbreak to which Mr. M'Dougall refers arose from any other cause than concealment of the disease and perhaps imperfect disinfection of the cowsheds where the disease existed. Mr. M'Dougall also stated to the meeting that he had met many stockowners of New South Wales and Queensland, and not one of them had ever advocated opening the ports to English cattle. Mr. M'Dougall's memory must be very defective in this matter, for he was on the ground at the last Sydney Exhibition, where a meeting of breeders was held to consider the question of stock importation, and, although he did not attend that meeting, he must have heard many expressions of opinion around the cattle-ring. But the most remarkable portion of Mr. M'Dougall's speech remains. It is as follows:—"What was the utility of the process recommended for the prevention of disease—the certificate of the breeder? He knew what breeders at home were. A certificate of health from one of them would not be worth twopence. He would not be likely to injure the reputation of his herd by admitting there had been contagious diseases among his cattle. He had seen stock full of disease shipped on the Thames, and no one said one word about it." Are the English breeders so very base? or is Mr. M'Dougall using his own bushel to "measure other persons' corn?" If an English breeder's certificate is of so little worth, what would that of a Victorian breeder's be valued at? It would be also interesting to learn from Mr. M'Dougall where the stock that were shipped on the Thames when full of disease came to—was it to Victoria? If so, there is another very striking instance of the efficacy of the voyage.

Mr. W. J. Clarke at this meeting was asked to state what his opinion was as to the quality of the stock in England compared with that of the stock of Victoria. He said "he had just returned from Great Britain, where he had seen the English stock at the shows and in other places. He must say, however, that the stock in England was either very much superior to the stock in Victoria, or they had got a superior way of showing them in England." Here is an honest, straightforward opinion, which can scarcely prove palatable to the prohibitionists of our sister colony; for be it remembered that the average prices obtained in Victoria for pure-bred cattle almost double the averages of the sales made of the best English herds. Then, as regards long-woolled sheep of breeds with which Victoria has for the last three years been doing a very large trade with this colony—at a late show in Victoria (says the *Hamilton Spectator*) "Mr. Hepburn offered Mr. R. Hood, of Merrang, no less a sum than £600 for the Lincoln ram with which he won the champion prize, cash down, and was prepared to go to £700. Mr. Hood's reply was that he would not take less than £1000 for the sheep." According to this, pure Lincolns are not so plentiful in Victoria, and the Lincoln is in great request in this colony, where he has proved a most profitable sheep to breed from. We fear our neighbours will find the bonds of prohibition just as hard to unloose as those of protection.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at —, Fat Cattle.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
J. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
W. FULLAGAR.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep.
R. VAUGHAN.—At Camden-street, Newtown, at 2, Household Furniture and Effects.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
E. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes; at 11.30, Beeswax, Calf and Goat Skins, &c.
L. E. THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11, Wines, Spirits, Mushrooms, Olives, Pickles, Loaf Sugar, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, English-made Furniture, Pianofortes, Floorcloths, Carpets, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the corner of George and Bridge streets, at 11, Household Furniture, Mathematical Instruments, &c.
C. CARR AND CO.—At 564, Bourke-street, at 11, Household Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, &c.
NELSON AND HEWLETT.—At 10, Erskine-street, at 10, Clothing, Furniture, Stove, &c.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Harmonium, &c.
DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.

UNRESERVED Sale of Furniture, Chimney and Toilet Glasses, Pianofortes, Floorcloths, Carpets, Pictures, Upholstery Goods, Writing Desks, Workboxes, Trays, &c., ex John Duthie.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to call especial attention to their sale of the above, this day, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 157, Pitt-street.—Adv.

THE [illegible] TRAGEDY AT BOURKE.

A man named Leahy, residing near Bourke, died from taking poison. The *Central Australian* gives the following report of the daughter's evidence at the inquest held on the body:—

Susan Leahy, sworn, said: I am daughter of the deceased. On Saturday night last my father brought home the bottle now produced, which he put under the washing-stand, saying it was to be left there until he should ask for it. He said it was not to be touched until he came home. No one did touch it. About 1 o'clock this morning my father came home, after having been in search of his team. I was in bed. He went to my brother-in-law's door and said, "Open the door; don't keep me out here all night." I was awake and heard this. I got up and opened the door, and, so soon as my father came in, he said he wanted some supper. I got some ready and he then said, "Give me my bottle out of the bedroom," and I did so. He then asked for a tumbler, and said, "Go out into the kitchen and wait till I call you." I went out, and two or three minutes after my father called me, poured some of the contents out of the bottle, and asked me to drink it. He said, "Why don't you drink it?" I replied, "I do not like brandy, and this is so very bitter." It was very bitter, but the liquor, I think, was brandy. I did not see my father drink any. He sat eating his supper, and, suddenly jumping up, called out, "O, I'm poisoned." I called my brother-in-law out, and when he came my father said, "Taste that." My brother-in-law smelt it, and said, "It is only brandy." My father called out, "Send for a doctor," and we did so. My father lay down outside the door, and I went for Dr. Browne, leaving my brother-in-law with my father. When the doctor and I returned, my father was still lying down. I then went and told Father Bolger, but, as I returned, my father was dying; indeed, he died as I entered the door. My father said he had procured the bottle at Mr. Harris's, at the Royal Hotel. My father whilst at supper scolded me for having come to this house to a dance on the anniversary of the Queen's birthday. Father said I ought not to go to dances without letting him know; that he had heard I had smacked my mother's face, and that he would speak to Mr. Becker and send me to the convent. My father was not then drunk, though he had "some in him." He came to Bourke last Wednesday night, after having been away for about five months. He was drunk when he first came home, and did not appear sober again until Saturday morning. My mother had to leave home on Tuesday night, when he came home, and she came to me at Mr. Murray's, where I was at service. Father had been abusive and threatening. It was quite a customary thing for mother to have to leave home thus whenever my father came to Bourke. So far as I know, no one had touched the bottle since my father put it beneath the washing-stand, until I fetched it for him. I never heard my mother threaten to do my father any injury, or to retaliate on him when she was compelled, through his behaviour, to leave the house. It was customary for my father to ask me to drink with him when he was at home. I always took the glass from him, pretended to drink, and then spilled it. I put the glass to my lips last night. My father came home about half-past 12 o'clock and was dead about 1 o'clock. The kitchen is detached from the house. I never knew my father to have poison about him. My mother and others were in the house, but they were in another room from that in which my father had his supper.

By the foreman: I never knew my father previously to leave liquor so long without asking for it; but on this occasion he had been away. My mother never used to move any brandy that my father brought home.

The verdict was returned, "That the deceased came by his death through poison, but there is no evidence to show what that poison was; whether he took it himself or whether it was administered."

M. GAMBETTA, THE ELECTIONS, AND THE REPUBLIC.

(*From the Times.*)

M. Gambetta has been expressing his confidence in the result of the coming elections to a deputation of people who left Alsace-Lorraine rather than pass under German rule; and meanwhile some shrewd mind has put forth a political map of France which must have stirred up some uneasy feelings among the partisans of the Duc de Broglie. Indeed, the authorities have already seized it at the kiosques where it has been offered for sale. The arrondissements, as our Paris Correspondence stated the other day, are coloured according to the votes which they gave at the last general election. Red is used to mark the places which returned any of the 363 Deputies who voted a want of confidence in the present Ministry, while green indicates the area of favour for the Cabinet, and white the few spots which are neutral. The effect is very remarkable. Nearly the whole eastern half the country, from the Pas de Calais to the Pyrénées Orientales, is coloured red. Only thirty anti-Republican constituencies, it is said, lie to the east of that line, and they are mostly in four or five groups; whilst towards the south and the centre ten whole departments have not returned a single Royalist or Imperialist. The south-west, on the other hand, is in the hands mostly of the Monarchical Parties, although even that ancient fastness of legitimacy is broken up by many centres of Republicanism. The political lesson of the map may be concisely summed up in the fact that the Republicans are exclusive masters of twenty-three departments, while their opponents have not the sole possession even of one. Such a result might seem strange if we looked merely as far back as the time when the people gave overwhelming support to the Empire. That time seems but yesterday; and yet to be a Republican was then to be something like a social as well as a political outcast in many of the places which would now give ten times as many votes to M. Thiers or M. Gambetta as to any friend of the son of Napoleon III. There is one ready explanation of the change, and it comes glibly from the lips of half the people who speak about France. Democracies are fickle, it is said, and those of France are the most changeable of all. But, if we look further back than the recent episode of the Empire to the mainspring of the present political life, we shall see that such a solution is as superficial as it is trite. What the nation was in the tempest of the revolution it is to this day. The places that were centres of Liberalism ninety years ago are such still; and all the intervening shocks of political change have failed to destroy that loyalty to Church and King which only grew firmer and more defiant under the persecuting strokes of the first Republic. Fickle the French may be in some respects, but in essential things they are the most conservative and steadfast people in Europe. From the institutions planted by the first Republic their devotion has never really wavered. At times they may have seemed to stray from their ideals, but their waywardness has always been the result of panic, and when they have recovered from it they have always swung back to their old faith.

The hues of the political map show the thread of unity which runs through the history of France since the Revolution. Paris is marked red, and it never lost its Liberalism even during the Monarchy of the Restoration and the second Empire. As we go northwards and eastwards towards the Belgian and the German frontiers we come to the earliest battlefields of the first Republic. Some of them were the scene of disastrous defeat, but they are remembered with pride because they marked the first efforts of France to defend and spread what she believed to be a new Gospel. The most enthusiastic Republicans of France now speak, it is true, in subdued tones of the Revolutionary creed and Republican institutions. Adversity has destroyed many of their ideals. But the whole of the French nation, except a small band of religious Legitimists, loses no opportunity of glorifying those first and greatest achievements of the Revolution which were still unstained by crime, and for which the country fought in places that are still Republican. Some of those places are the more remarkable because they lie in the vicinity of Germany, and are inhabited by a race partly or wholly German. No people were more enthusiastically Republican than the Teutonic subjects of France, and indeed, they had some reason to be grateful to the Revolution for destroying the exceptionally odious burden of their feudalism. No provinces sent a larger proportion of their young men to the armies of the Republic and the Empire. They gave Napoleon some of his best Marshals; and it is interesting to remember that in 1870, when the National Assembly met at Bordeaux to sanction a Treaty of Peace, the Deputies of Alsace were the only compact body who voted for the continuation of the war. From the same province, as we have said, has come the Republican deputation which has been paying its respects to M. Gambetta. The departments adjoining the lost provinces are marked red in the map, and they also have in great degree retained a type of Liberalism which is one of the least stained products of the Revolution. Further inland we find much of the same constancy, but more sinister memories. The remains of old chateaux and of wrecked churches still testify to the tempest of hate which the first efforts at reform let loose against the feudal lords of the soil. Further down the strips of red come places which have been consistently Liberal and Republican in the least happy sense. Lyons, Avignon, the whole lower valley of the Rhone, and much of the southern coast have contributed darker chapters to the history of their country than any spot except Paris. They were rent by the fiercest passions alike of the Royalist and the Clerical parties on the one hand, and of the Republican on the other. After the friends of the old Monarchy were put down, that whole tract of Southern France became the home of an unrestrained Liberalism, which has taken different forms at different times, but has always tended towards Republicanism. It has been consistently Red. A great part of Western France has not less consistently held by some kind of Royalist faith. La Vendee, Brittany, and strips of the neighbouring provinces are still the strongholds of the old parties. They were always, however, more clerical than monarchical. Indeed, the Breton peasants welcomed the first movements of the revolution, and only when it attacked their priests did they become more devoted to the throne than the nobles themselves. Such is still their character. Even in Brittany, however, Republican ideas are rapidly making way, under the impulse, no doubt, of the growing belief that the present form of government will not attack the real rights of the Church.

It would be easy to trace the thread of continuity in the history of the several parts of France far beyond the Revolution. The French are, therefore, not made of such fluid stuff as to run easily into any mould which may be fashioned by the Government of the day. The frequency of their Revolutions may seem, no doubt, to convey a less flattering moral; but the contradiction is only apparent. The authors of these changes have usually been active minorities, which, having seized the supreme power, have been enabled to keep it by the very dislike of the nation to changes in existing arrangements. When they have been ousted by another and rival minority, the nation itself may seem to have rushed from one extreme to another; but in truth it has sometimes remained comparatively unmoved. No doubt the Empire was supported by as great a majority as that which now votes for the Republic, but it owed its start to the fear partly of Radical excesses and partly of Monarchical reaction. It never ceased to be ostentatiously Democratic, and it administered to the craving for material prosperity. But, before the fall of the Empire, France was clearly swinging back to its old faith in a militant Liberalism, and the peasantry, whose minds were a political blank when they were made masters of the country, were yielding to the influence of ideas which must in the end be fatal to merely despotic rule. So much alarmed were the clerical and the military parties at Court as to welcome the distraction of that war which was to overthrow the Empire itself. The Duc de Broglie thinks that he can restore the old state of things by employing the weapons of the Empire, and he is certainly trying to set one class against another with a vigour worthy of M. de Persigny himself, as the public will see from our Paris correspondent's description of the coercion applied by the Government in some towns near the capital. But he fatally lacks those general conditions which gave the Empire a victory. The country is not afraid of the Radicals: it knows that the Duc de Broglie's red spectre is a chimera. The country is Democratic and the Duc de Broglie is not. The country is essentially hostile to the political influence of the clergy, and that is the very influence which he has been trying for half a lifetime to strengthen. The Duc de Broglie, in fact, is as much suspected by the peasantry as Prince Louis Napoleon was trusted. Our Paris correspondent tells an interesting anecdote, which shows that the Duke has a proper contempt for the belief that France would endure even the symbolism of a Legitimate Monarchy. So much may be said in his favour. But, clever and cultivated as he is, he reasons too much like a pedant and a priest to understand his countrymen. In all probability his experiment, instead of strengthening the power of Marshal MacMahon, will, as M. Gambetta predicts, precipitate the conflict which was inevitable at the end of the Septennate, and give the Republic a few months hence a victory which would otherwise be postponed for three years.

STUPID PEOPLE.

(*From the Saturday Review.*)

A stupid man can generally do some one thing fairly well. He can often save money, and is sometimes gifted with a talent for shooting, fishing, rowing, sketching, yachting, preaching, turning a lathe, or playing the cornopean. The misfortune of this is that he imagines from his success in one particular that he is equally capable in all. But, except in his own peculiar likes and dislikes, he is not fastidious. If he does not care for good wine, he despises the man who cannot drink marsala. If he is not musical, he professes to enjoy a street-organ, fees the grinder, sneers at people who dislike the noise, and openly announces his belief that Beethoven is dull and Wagner a humbug. If he is fond of town, he rails at the country; if he likes the country, he wonders how a man can be such a fool as to live in town. He makes no allowance for other people's tastes, but measures everything by himself. The man who is taller than he must be a giant, the man who is shorter a dwarf. His house, his furniture, his religion, his wife, his children, his pursuits, his prejudices are the standards by which every one else's are measured. In dress he is likely to adopt some costume and wear it always, at home or abroad. To stupid people, indeed, we are indebted for all our permanent institutions, and it was one of the class who invented the widow's cap. He associates doubtful morals with doubtful ways of dressing the hair, and would rather see his daughter in her coffin than wearing high-heeled shoes. He reads little, and on the whole prefers dull books, Thackeray being his great literary enemy. It is to attract him that novels are written without characters, story, or plot. He reads his newspaper aloud after dinner, and believes everything in it if it is of his own political creed; but if it is of a different party, he does not even believe the announcements of deaths. He is often very kind to the sick, but makes a bad nurse, always arguing with the patient, although he considers him, like all sick people, insane and wandering in his mind. He therefore consults the patient's wishes as little as the doctor's, and constantly hints that the one is giving interested advice, and that the other is feigning illness. He never gives medicine more than one trial, but sometimes takes two or three rival bottles at the same time, and is curious in patent pills and digestive lozenges. He is often very careful about measuring doses, and is a famous hand at dropping, but never remembers how many spoonfuls to give, and whether to shake the bottle. He loses his presence of mind before danger, has never forethought to smooth things likely to go wrong, and is always ready to take refuge in a kind of fatalism, which sometimes relies on Providence, and sometimes asserts the immutability of the Impossible. . . .

When he is in love he affords a pleasing spectacle to the student of character. It is a matter of religion with him that a man falls in love but once, and that it is a duty, moral and social, to marry the supposed object of his sole passion. How he identifies her is unknown, or how he knows when fate has so irrevocable marked him down; but when the hour and the woman are come, he straightway submits with an air of touching resignation. To suppose he had any choice in the matter would to him be little short of blasphemy. Yet fate has a way of overtaking him with a good fortune, and frequently marks him down to an heiress. Impressed perhaps by the thought that he is about to give hostages, and, so to speak, to invest on the security of his country, he goes about his love-making seriously, and as if for the time being he became a public character. Although he seldom takes you into his confidence for fear of being laughed at, he marks the progress of his suit towards success or failure by a visible change of demeanour, and expects you to share in his elation or depression. When letters do not come, or come and are unfavourable, the whole house suffers. He is gloomy, silent, looks fixedly before him at meals, kicks the chair because he has tumbled over it, stirs the fire savagely, and mutters audible curses at any trifling annoyance. By such means does he betray his emotion, and testify to the depth of his affection. He makes you take an interest in the progress of his suit against your will; but you must not in any way allude to the existence of an engagement, nor hint at the cause of his visible uneasiness. When things go well it is even worse; he is almost less agreeable when they go badly. He is in a kind of trance, during which he performs his vital functions, as it were, unconsciously and mechanically. He never hears a question till it has been repeated, sometimes twice, and answers with a vacant smile, as if nothing you say can be of the slightest importance compared to the fact that Matilda still is true. His love-letters are slowly composed and written in public, and he looks daggers at everyone who comes into the room while he is engaged in their compilation. When the envelope is at last closed, you may recognise the letter by its being placed among the others with the address down, as if everyone in the house did not know it perfectly, and had not suffered until it was added. Yet such men turn into excellent husbands and fathers. Their idea of duty is limited, but they act up to it to the best of their moderate ability. As they grow older, they do not learn anything from experience, but rather confirm themselves in small peculiarities, and will boast that for thirty years they have eaten a boiled egg at breakfast, though they dislike boiled eggs; or have dealt with the same shoemaker, though it is evident he never fitted them; or have attended the magistrates' meetings, though they have never spoken in that august assembly; or have subscribed to the hounds, though they never hunt. Thus they are admirable alike in all the relations of life, and die universally lamented by all who did not know them. If stupid men, in short, were not so positive, they would rank among the benefactors of mankind, even if only because they form the social padding without which the world would soon cease to move.

THE NEW ARMY WARRANT.

(*From the Pall Mall Gazette.*)

The suggestion that the issue of the proposed warrant for the appointment, promotion, and retirement of officers in the combatant ranks of the army shall be postponed till next year has a deceptive air of good sense. It is said that if it is proper to submit its provisions to Parliament at all, it must be proper to submit them at a time when Parliament can give them the consideration they deserve. If the warrant were the creation of the War Office, there would be great force in this objection. In that case its contents would be altogether new to Parliament, and time would be needed to allow those interested in the subject to master the nature and scope of the proposed changes. This argument ceases to apply when the warrant is in substance a reproduction of the recommendations of the Royal Commission which presented its report last year. Anyone whose opinion on the changes contemplated in the warrant is worth having has already had ample time to make himself acquainted with them. It was highly improbable that, in dealing with so professional and technical a matter as retirement and promotion in the army, the Government would depart very widely from the lines marked out for them by the Commissioners. Consequently the publication of the report was quite sufficient notice to all concerned of the questions which Parliament would have to consider at some future time. There were only two issues presented to Parliament—one, whether the difference between the recommendations of the Commission and the provisions of the warrant is wide enough to justify those who approved of the recommendations in opposing the issue of the warrant; the other, whether enough can be said in favour of the recommendations of the Commission to justify the substantial incorporation of them into a Royal warrant. There is no reason why Parliament should not decide these two points even in the short remainder of the session.

First, as regards the extent of the difference between the recommendations of the report and the provisions of the warrant, the Commissioners proposed that the commissions of captain and lieutenant should be granted for a period not exceeding twenty years in all; and that at the expiration of the twenty years an officer who is still a captain should be required either to retire from the army with a pension of £200 a year and a step of honorary rank, or to retire from the regiment with the half-pay of his rank and the chance of employment other than regimental. The warrant provides that captains and lieutenants may retire after fifteen or eighteen years' service with a gratuity in the first case of £1700, in the second case of £2000. The rule making retirement compulsory either on half-pay or on a pension of £200 a year is modified in the case of captains by the proviso that the officer so compelled to retire shall have been at least seven years a captain, and that twenty years shall be taken as the minimum age from which service shall count for compulsory retirement. The effect of these changes might conceivably be to increase the total length of service previous to retirement to nearly thirty years. In the case of majors the Commissioners recommended that, on the completion of twenty-seven years' total service and seven years' service as substantive major, retirement should be compulsory either on half-pay or on a pension of £300 a year. The warrant retains this provision, but introduces the further alternative of retiring after twenty-three years' service on a pension of £250, and earlier still with the same gratuities as subaltern. The Royal Commission recommended that, besides the maintenance of the present five years rule in the case of lieutenant-colonels, half-pay brevet-colonels should be tempted to retire by the offer of a pension of £420 a year, and they further propose that every general officer should be removed to a retired list at the age of seventy. The warrant gives to lieutenant-colonels retiring voluntarily the choice of three pensions—one of £250, which can be had at any time; one of £300, to be had after twenty-seven years' service; and one of £365, to be had after thirty years' service. Brevet-colonels may retire at any time after completing their five years' service as lieutenant-colonel on a pension of £420, and must retire at the age of fifty-five. As regards general officers no change is made in the proposals of the Commission. None of these modifications seem to go beyond the reasonable discretion which must be allowed to the Executive in deducing the recommendations of a Royal Commission to working shape. Consequently there is nothing in them to which a Parliament prepared to accept the recommendations can fairly object; and if the choice lies, as to all appearance it does, between accepting the warrant now and accepting it next session, to accept it now is decidedly the preferable alternative. Every year adds to the number of officers for whom no promotion is available, and who ought to be, but under the existing system cannot be, removed from the army, and makes the introduction of a better system more costly and difficult.

There may indeed be some persons who are altogether opposed to the principle of compulsory retirement. Instead, they may say, of keeping officers who may be of service to the State, we not only get rid of them, but get rid of them on very costly terms. The answer of course is, that as a general rule the State is the gainer by the retirement of an officer's services when that officer has passed a certain age. The first requisite to an efficient army is that it shall be officered by men who are of the age at which they are most capable of doing their work well. It is desirable of course that every officer who enters the army should answer to this description—that he should arrive, that is to say, at the higher ranks of the service before he is disqualified by age from doing the work of these higher ranks. Unfortunately, however, the State needs more captains and lieutenants than generals and colonels, and the only way of supplying them is to make retirement compulsory upon a certain percentage of the lower ranks. Again, there may be persons who wish to see the existing regimental organization discarded in arranging the details of retirement and promotion. But there is not the faintest probability that in any immediate future session Parliament will carry out such a resolution as this over the heads of the military authorities and against the judgment of a strong Commission. The inference is that the postponement of the question till next year will make no important modification in the contents of the warrant. There are certain things which Parliament must accept at the hands of competent experts, and the regulation of retirement and promotion in the army is essentially one of these. Under these circumstances delay is not likely to result in the introduction of any essential improvements into the warrant, while it cannot fail to aggravate in a greater or less degree the evil which the warrant is designed to meet.

THE DOBRUDSCHA.

(*From the Correspondent of the Times with the Turkish Army.*)

I have just returned from an excursion to the Dobrudscha, and I am, therefore, in a position to offer you a sketch of the military position in that part of the seat of war, which may help to rectify the contradictory reports, on the Turkish side at least, with reference to events there. Even at the beginning of the war, it was plain from the distribution of forces that the Turkish commanders had made up their minds to surrender the Dobrudscha to the enemy. The few battalions of foot and squadrons of horse in possession of important points on the Danube, and scattered along the bank of the river as pickets, were palpably intended for the purpose not so much of defence, as of observation. It was only about a month ago that some importance seemed to be again attached to this peculiar district. The Turks began materially to strengthen the troops already there, and by throwing up a series of detached works indicated the line where they had resolved to offer the first determined resistance to the advance of the Russians. This line stretches from Tchnernavoda on the Danube to Kustendje on the Black Sea shore, and thus forms the limits of that region which the Turks gave over to the undisturbed possession of the foe. It is well known that no resistance worthy of the name was offered to the Russians in their successful attempts to cross the river at Matschin, Isaktsha, and Hirsova. The Turkish troops, scattered over a long line, retired and concentrated at Babadagh, whence, later on, they withdrew southwards to Medjidie, the centre of the first line of defence. At that place at present are stationed fifteen battalions of regular infantry, four field batteries, seven squadrons of horse, and from 4000 to 5000 Circassians and Bashi-Bazouks; and these occupy a position no less fitted by nature than art to check the progress of the enemy.

It must be confessed that for many reasons the policy of the Turkish commanders in evacuating the Dobrudscha as far as the before-mentioned line was not altogether unwise; for, apart from the fact that the defence of the long river line from Tultcha to Tchnernavoda would have required a very considerable number of troops, which may be turned to a much better account between Rustchuk and Sistova, sanitary considerations of a weighty kind spoke in favour of surrendering the northern Dobrudscha—a district devoid of resources—and by taking up an advantageous position to the south, compelling the enemy to remain exposed as long as possible to the evil influences of that malarious region. This line of defence the Turks in reality possess from Tchnernavoda to Kustendje, a distance of nearly 50 kilometres. This is also the line of the so-called Trajan's Wall, an excellent position, still more strengthened by the abounding bogs and lakes of Karasu at no great distance. The Turks at present hold this line with the whole of the troops destined for the defence of the Dobrudscha; and in this wise, that while the main forces, as already mentioned, have taken their stand at Medjidie, Tchnernavoda, Kustendje, the two wings of the position are guarded merely by small infantry detachments. That in the distribution of the forces so little attention should have been paid to Tchnernavoda seems justified by the fact of its being already pretty securely and naturally protected by the lake of Karasu; though it is not quite so clear why Kustendje, an important position on the Black Sea, has been left without a proper apportionment of men. It is true the possession of this point by the Russians would bring no direct advantages with it, since a Russian column advancing along the coast would have to depend for its existence on a Black Sea fleet, which the Russians at the present moment have not got; but for the Turks themselves defending the Dobrudscha, Kustendje is of very great importance, as their supply of provisions and war material can only be assured as long as this place is in their possession. But even as regards the actual value of Kustendje the Turkish commanders themselves do not yet seem to be perfectly clear. In the month of April last, at the instigation of General Blüm, of the Engineers, and from plans drawn by him, the work of fortifying this point was laboriously begun, but scarcely had the walls been traced when an order arrived from the Turkish Minister of War which stopped all further progress. Five weeks, however, after the declaration of war, the importance of the position was recognized, and the task of strengthening it was again actively taken in hand; but before the work was fully finished the place was again bereft of all value by the withdrawal of all its troops and guns. Indeed, in view of the irresolute and shifting policy of the Turkish commander it is very doubtful whether Kustendje will be given an assignment of men and cannon sufficient to enable it to help in opposing the Russian advance towards Trajan's Wall. It is true the fortifications consist only of a few hastily thrown up earthworks, but from the fact that the town itself is exceedingly favoured by nature, being on three sides defended by the sea and accessible only from the west, these are calculated to offer a prolonged resistance to any attack by land. On the other hand, however, it may be admitted that, notwithstanding the importance of Kustendje for defending the line from there to Tchnervavoda, the posting of the Turkish main force at Medjidie may be explained by the circumstance that the Commander-in-chief, in the event of being ultimately compelled to retreat by way of Bazardjik, desired to secure the junction of his main force with the two converging wings. In the meantime, however, the troops appointed to defend the Tchnernavoda-Kustendje line are busy fortifying their chosen position at Medjidie, while the Russian main column of occupation, as would appear from reconnaissances lately made, is encamped about two hours' march south of Babadagh.

Hitherto the Russians have shown few signs of life. Only on the 2nd instant a combined division, nearly 2000 strong, approached to within a league of the position at Medjidie, but retired without firing a shot on catching sight of the Turkish camp. It is highly probable that the advance of the Russian column in the Dobrudscha is made dependent on the progress of the main army. The longer the latter is retarded, the more disadvantageous will the situation of the Russians in the Dobrudscha become, as well from sanitary considerations as from the intense heat of the last week and the want of water and resources of every kind, which will make itself felt in the most disastrous way. Besides, there is the fact that the inhabitants of the otherwise sparsely-populated region have not only wholly forsaken the interior of the northern Dobrudscha, but have also destroyed everything which could in any way minister to the maintenance of the Russian army. The dwellers in Tchnernavoda and Kustendje, too, have mostly taken to flight. Few trading vessels visited their harbour, an occasional Turkish man-of-war only coming to take a furtive glance at things and then depart. Railway traffic between the two towns was said to have been suspended since the appearance of the Russian detachment near Medjidie, but trains, it seems, have not yet ceased to run.

REVIEW.*

(*From the Athenæum.*)

This work was originally undertaken to meet a local want at Oxford occasioned by the rearrangement of the University examination system, the separation of the schools of law and history, and consequent introduction of "British India," from 1784 to 1806, as one of a group of subjects for special and minute study. But, though primarily intended to supply the local want, the author hopes that it may also serve a more general purpose, as, "Not only the historian and the Indian administrator, but the statesman, the diplomatist, the soldier, the political economist, the 'educationalist,' even the student of English literature, are, or ought to be, all interested in the conduct and utterances of the statesman who saved, extended, and organised British India, struck a fatal blow at the trading monopoly of the Company, instituted the magnificent scheme of Fort William College, and expounded and vindicated his measures in State Papers which, as literary compositions designed for a practical purpose, are models of such handiwork."

The plan of the work has been to arrange the different documents under distinct heads, collecting all those having reference to the native States under the title of each State, and those having reference to the Empire generally under the heads "Defence of the Indian Empire," "Miscellaneous Despatches," "Supreme and Local Governments," "Finance and Trade," "Education of Civil Servants," and "The Fleet," with a survey prefixed to the selections exhibiting the policy of the great statesman in its relations to the circumstances of the time, both in India and Europe. Mr. Owen is to be congratulated on the way in which that plan has been carried out, on his selection of the different extracts and papers, which is admirable in the main—although some, we think, might have been omitted, such as General Steuart's account of the battle of Seedasere, General Floyd's of that of Malvelly, and other detailed accounts of operations long past, and now, therefore, of little general interest, and more especially on the survey which he has prefixed. It is, in fact, a most able critique of selections from the despatches which follow, and places clearly and tersely before the reader the extraordinary sagacity and individuality of the statesman who penned them.

In order thoroughly to appreciate the services which Lord Wellesley rendered, it is necessary that we should realize what the English position in India was, and keep in mind what Mr. Owen points out to have been apparently the key to Lord Wellesley's whole policy, viz., the necessity of securing and consolidating the Anglo-Indian Empire as an integral and very vulnerable part of the British Empire at large. At the time that he took charge of the Government, we were at war in Europe; the defence of the country against an external foe was the most pressing question he had to consider; and the condition of the different native States was such that it was practically defenceless. The paramount power which had existed at Delhi was effete. The country was eaten up by "the rabble corps," as Mr. Dundas called them, kept on foot by the different chiefs, and was divided by the jealousies and restless and unprincipled ambition of those States which were independent or semi-independent of us, whilst our allies and the States under our protection were weakened and disaffected in consequence of the system of borrowing at a ruinous rate to meet the subsidies due to the Government of the Company. These circumstances, added to the existence in the country of a hostile foreign element, rendered the forces at the disposal of the Governor-General hardly sufficient to perform what we may almost term the police duties of the country, much less to cope with a foreign invasion in alliance with Tippoo Sultan

In such a "critical, not alarming," condition, the policy pursued has been, and will always be admitted to have been, most masterly, founded as it was on the fact pointed out by the Duke of Wellington in his memorandum on Marquis Wellesley's Government of India (the first paper in the present selection): "That the system of Government in India, the foundations of authority and the modes of supporting it, and of carrying on the operations of the Government, are entirely different from the systems and modes adopted in Europe for the same purposes. The foundation and the instrument of all power there is the sword." And upon the principles that, in the interests of good government and the welfare of all that sword should be in the hands of the strong paramount power, and that all external influences should be rigidly excluded. On the other hand, the justice of the course pursued has been questioned, and it has been stated to have been contrary to the spirit of the Act of 1793, which declares, that the "pursuit of schemes of conquest and extension of dominion in India is repugnant to the wish, the honour, and policy of the nation." For the vindication of territorial acquisitions made during his administration the reader should refer to Lord Wellesley's despatch to Lord Castlereagh, of December 15, 1803, and we can only point out here that they resulted from the success of just war as in the case of Mysore, from violation of dependent alliances, as in the case of the Carnatic; or from the formation of treaties of subsidy and guarantee, as in the case of the Nizam. With respect to the latter class, it should be remembered that the advantages to the dependent power were quite as great, if not greater than to the paramount. The treaty was a guarantee of safety and of integrity against all comers, and the territorial cession obviated the difficulties and pecuniary embarrassment, with their consequent evils to the people, which experience had shown a mere pecuniary subsidy invariably entailed upon a native State.

Of the success of that policy there is no need to speak. India as it is, is the result of what was then initiated and has since been persistently followed—an homogeneous whole, with a strong central power able to defend itself, secure safety to life and property, and diffuse education through the length and breadth of the land. And, in spite of the free handling of native States by Lord Dalhousie, the existence of the State of Hyderabad and many others, "destined, it may be hoped, to a career of indefinite improvement as integral but unannexed, and, to a certain extent, self-governing members of the great Anglo-Indian Empire," is the best answer to the criticisms of Sir Thomas Monro and others of the same school.

In the despatches on other subjects is to be found evidence of the same clear-sightedness, acceptance of responsibility, and statesmanlike qualities. In many instances what Lord Wellesley foresaw as necessary and recommended has since come to pass; as, for example, the possession of the Cape, the Island of Mauritius, and Aden, as outworks of our empire in India, recommended in the despatches which referred to, and are placed under, the head of "Defence of the Indian Empire." "A higher cultivation of Civil servants, the necessity of granting pensions to them, and the general purification of the service as regards patronage and otherwise," are insisted upon in those placed under the headings of "Miscellaneous" and the "Education of Civil Servants."

At the same time, he, on his own responsibility, separated the ordinary judicial functions from that of Government, and instituted the Sudder Courts as a separate institution, and founded the Fort William College.

But, perhaps, the most remarkable group of despatches is that designated by Mr. Owen "Supreme and Local Governments." In them we see that although the Governor-General fully appreciated the fact that the empire founded in India was one of conquest and military tenure, he at the same time realized that to hold it permanently a distribution of the legislative, executive, and judicial powers of the State, analogous to that which forms the basis of the British Constitution, was absolutely necessary. In this sense he constituted the Sudder Courts as before mentioned. He justifies the step on various grounds, but three extracts will suffice to show the general principles on which he acted:—

"It is essentially necessary that the security of private rights and property should be rendered altogether independent of the characters of those who may be occasionally placed at the head of your affairs in this country. This, however, can never be the case while the Governor-General in Council, who makes the law and whose acts in his executive capacity, as well as those of the long train of officers who exercise authority under him in that capacity, also constitute the chief courts which control the general administration of justice."

"The administration of justice in open Court is one of the principal securities for its due administration."

"The presence of the Governor-General in Council in open Court would prevent the pleading of causes with becoming freedom No native pleader would venture to contest his opinions, and the will of the Governor-General and not the law would be considered as the rule of decision."

Again, to give stability to our rule a pure and permanent organization of the administrative services was equally necessary. In this sense, as also in despatches before noticed, he insisted upon the officers of the Company being efficiently paid and adequately trained:—

"The Governor-General in Council, therefore, determined to make the situations of the public officers, who are to be his instruments for the conduct of the Government of the British possessions in India, offices of high honour, and of the first emolument. . . Your servants are nominated to the highest stations of civil government, without any test of their possessing the requisite qualifications for the discharge of the functions of these offices....*In consequence* of this serious defect in the system of your Government, it has been the practice to transfer your servants from one line of the service to another, with little regard to the qualifications for the offices for which they have been selected...The Governor-General in Council has, therefore, determined to found an establishment at this Presidency, of the nature of a collegiate institution, for the purpose of enabling the servants of the Company to perfect themselves in those acquirements which form the necessary qualifications for the different lines of the service in which they may choose to engage."

With reference to the relations between the Supreme and local Government, there is one despatch from the Governor-General to Lord Clive (then Governor of Madras) which is so sound and practical, that we print it almost *in extenso*. It is as important now as on the day on which it was written; insisting as it does that, whatever the responsibilities and powers of the subordinate Governments may be in local matters, the Imperial interests of the country are, and must be, the "exclusive responsibility" of the Governor-General in Council. It points out also the usefulness of close and confidential communications between the Governor-General and the Governors of the Presidencies, and gives a warning as to the mischief and confusion of divided councils and of conflicting authority.

"All measures relating to the general defence and protection of India, to the system of our alliances, and of our negotiations or intercourse with the native powers, to the levying war or making peace, to the general administration of the revenues of all the Presidencies, to the employment of the military force, and, finally, to every point affecting the general interests, whether civil, military, or political, of the Company's possessions, form the exclusive duties arising out of the superintending power of the Governor-General in Council. For all measures of this description he alone is responsible; and therefore the duty of the other Presidencies, with regard to such measures, consists in a cordial co-operation in the execution of that which it is the peculiar province of the Governor-General in Council to determine. The Governor-General being in possession of the whole superintendence and control, as well as of the means of comprehending in one view the entire state of the Company's empire and trade, and of all the various considerations and circumstances which may affect either, must frequently issue instructions, the fundamental principles and final scope of which cannot at first sight be fully understood by the other Presidencies; in such cases (as well, indeed, as in any of those already described), I am persuaded that your lordship will concur with me in thinking that the duty of the other Presidencies can never be to mix direct or indirect censures with their formal obedience to the legal authority of the Governor-General in Council. Still less can it be their duty to anticipate his decisions by the premature interpositions of their opinions and advice in any quarter where such interference may counteract the success of his general plans, and may introduce all the mischiefs and confusion of divided councils and of conflicting authority. . . . Under your lordship's administration I am confident that no such embarrassment can ever occur. With the same freedom which I have used throughout this letter, I will state to you distinctly the mode in which I propose to conduct the intercourse between the two Governments, with a view to secure their cordial co-operation, and to preclude the possibility of distraction. Every endeavour shall be used on my part to communicate to your lordship the fullest and earliest intelligence of the nature and object of any measure which I may have in contemplation, either with relation to your particular government or to the general interests of the whole British Empire in India. These communications will be made to your lordship through the channel of my private correspondence. On the other hand, I make it my earnest request to your lordship that whenever any such communication shall be delayed, you will attribute the delay either to the absolute necessity of the case or to my views of the public service; and that you will, therefore, have the goodness to prevent the Government of Fort St. George from proceeding to take any steps upon matters belonging to my exclusive responsibility, without a full previous communication with me, and without being apprised of my concurrence. In your lordship's private correspondence I trust that your lordship will permit me to hope for the advantage of your unreserved opinion not only with respect to all matters within your own peculiar charge, but to any point which you may think essential to the general interests of the British Empire in India; and I assure your lordship most sincerely that I shall always receive your private suggestions as personal favours. In regulating your public correspondence I request that your lordship will advert to the suggestions contained in this letter, and that you will exclude from the public records every indication of jealousy and counteraction. On my part you will always find a sincere disposition in every transaction, both public and private, to consider your lordship's authority as a part of my own, and to repel every attempt to disunite the two Governments."

We heartily commend this work to the notice of all, but more especially to the notice of those in public life who may hereafter have a voice in the administration of our Indian Empire. For them a lesson is contained in the two following extracts, printed at the beginning of the "Selections." The Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Court of Directors wrote to the Marquess Wellesley, October 6, 1836:—

"To the eventful and brilliant period of your lordship's government the Court look back with the feelings common to their countrymen; and anxious that the minds of their servants should be enlarged by the instruction to be derived from the accumulated experience of eminent statesmen, they felt it a duty to diffuse widely the means of consulting a work unfolding the principles upon which the supremacy of Britain in India was successfully maintained and enlarged under a combination of circumstances in the highest degree critical and difficult."

The Marquess Wellesley replied to the Chairman of the Court of Directors:—

"That the authentic record of the principles on which I acted during the most critical and difficult exigency of the affairs of the British Empire in India should be deemed by the Court of Directors to contain an instructive and useful lesson for their servants is a testimony most glorious to the memory of my services."

* *A Selection from the Despatches, Treaties, and other Papers of the Marquis of Wellesley.*

Mr. Parnell's Plea for Parliamentary Obstruction.—In a leading article in the *Times* of August 1st on Mr. Parnell's attempted justification of his obstruction tactics, that journal observes:—"Ordinary people might object, perhaps, that when Parliament made its rules it did not intend them to be exhausted every night. But Mr. Parnell has a different theory. If it is wrong to take divisions both on the second reading of a bill and on the motion for going into committee, 'why,' he asks, 'do the rules allow it?' Every time Mr. Parnell passes a door, we presume, he vigorously uses the knocker whether he wants to get into the house or not; for if the knocker is not to be used, why is it there? Should such a question suggest the dreadful suspicion that, although an Irishman, he has been denied a sense of humour, he is ready with the reply that he has at least a sense of legislative fitness. He knows why so many opportunities have been provided for discussing the same question over and over again. The arrangement was made 'in order to meet the irregular way in which members attend the House.' Quarter Session Assizes, fox-hunting, and dinner parties distract crowds of members from their proper business. Meanwhile Mr. Parnell has not stirred from his seat. He and a few more Irishmen are the only private members who have been doing their duty. He knows what has been said and what has not been said. He has studied the measures until he knows them by heart. Is he not bound therefore, when he sees a crowd of members trooping in from dinner or the country, to tell them what has happened in their absence? And if another belated group should appear, is he not equally bound to tell the story over again? There are some obvious, but perhaps trivial, objections to that theory. If Mr. Parnell should apply it consistently, the House would not be able to pass more than half-a-dozen bills in the course of a session, and a great debate might last twenty nights; for each speech would have to be delivered at least five times, in order to let it be heard by every member of a constantly fluctuating House. We should have thought it would have been better to seek the requisite information in the reports of the newspapers. But Mr. Parnell meets us with the unanswerable argument that we do not report his speeches with such fulness as to make them an adequate means of curing Parliamentary absenteeism. We fear we do not; and our invincible impenitence leaves the honours of the controversy with Mr. Parnell. If our Parliamentary institutions cannot be worked unless we report his innumerable speeches as fully as the rare utterances of Prince Bismarck, we cheerfully take refuge in despair. He makes a last appeal to the good sense of Englishmen when he says that he is trying to stop scandalously hurried and negligent debating after midnight. We wish we could believe he would succeed. No doubt the work is often scamped at untimely hours, and the more daylight legislation we can get the better. But, unfortunately, late hours have almost reached the dignity of a British institution, and they are bound up with a crowd of 'British interests.' We should have fancied, also, that they ought to be attacked in the daylight. Perhaps, however, Mr. Parnell only gives a practical hint of his nationality when he denounces the midnight legislation of members too sleepy to attend in the hearing of members too sleepy to listen."

Reception of the Turkish Envoy at Bombay.—The following letter from Mahomed Ali Rogay, an influential Mussulman of Bombay, appears in the *Bombay Gazette* of the 12th August:—"The Injuman Islam did intend to present an address to the Turkish Envoy, but the address was not presented out of deference to a wish on the part of Government, communicated to the president of the Injuman Islam of Bombay, Mr. Cumroodeen Tyabjee, through Sir Frank Souter, and this, although the reason given by Government for not wishing the address to be presented, was not satisfactory to the committee of the Injuman Islam. The Mahometans of India feel now and have always felt more or less interest in the affairs of Turkey, but greater interest than before is felt now owing to the greater facilities of communication with Europe. I think it is the duty of every true Mahometan to take a deep interest in the welfare of the Ottoman Empire for several reasons. In the first place, the Sultan is the religious head of all Mussulmans, as he undoubtedly supplies the place of the Caliph of our Prophet; in the second place, the Ottoman Empire is the only Mahometan power in the world worthy the name, and its downfall would be a severe blow to the Mahometan world; and in the third place, the Turks are defending their country against the unjustifiable invasion of their arch enemy; and they have shown themselves worthy of sympathy and aid by gallantly repulsing the attacks of superior numbers of their enemy; the deadly conflict into which they were forced with such a great power as Russia, and the anxiety shown by them in introducing liberal and sweeping reforms into the administration of their country. Your remarks that the masses of India do not take any lively interest in the affairs of Turkey, and that they showed indifference on the arrival of the Envoy, are not borne out by facts. Ever since the breaking-out of the war, prayers have been offered by the Mahometans throughout India for the success of the Turkish arms; and the ready way in which they opened their purses for the relief of the wounded Turkish soldiers, their widows and orphans, and the enthusiasm with which the Turkish Envoy was received at the Jackeria Musjid yesterday, are facts which go to disprove your assertions completely. So long as my coreligionists keep within the pale of the law in expressing their sympathy for their religious brethren in Turkey, and so long as our gracious Sovereign the Empress of India has not issued a declaration of war against Turkey (which I, for my part, devoutly hope will never be the case), sympathy on the part of the Mahometans of India with Turkey is, in my opinion, a very laudable feeling."

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The severest punishment ought to be visited upon rogues who make or import counterfeits and imitations of popular medicinal beverages, or libel an article of genuine merit while vaunting the merits of their own fiery unmedicated drams. This has been and is still done in regard to an article of sterling merit, viz., Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. It is well to put the public on its guard.—Adv.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 6.

Strathmore, schooner, 90 tons, Captain O'Hara, from Port M'Donald 23rd ultimo. Captain, agent.

Ballina (s.), 300 tons, Captain Bedford, from Port Macquarie 3rd instant, and Macleay 4th. Passengers—Miss Bones, Rev. S. Wilkinson, Messrs. Dangar, Coulter, Barrett, and 6 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain J. W. Brown, from Melbourne 4th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Scott, Miss Brewer, Miss Medalcotte, Miss Scott, Miss Parks, Messrs. W. S. Traleure, H. Haighe, H. M. Caldwell, C. Featherstonhaugh, J. T. Maguire, A. J. M. Cohen, J. E. Jackson, H. Thorn, Master Thorn, W. Graves, W. Blunt, H. Gunning, K. E. Brodribb, Scott, H. Levy, Anderson, R. Hastie, J. Lightfoot, Campbell, Robinson, Evans, Radcliffe, Nolan, R. Roberts, Sutton, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Bonnie Dundee (s.), 300 tons, Captain Alley, from Richmond River, 4th instant. Passengers: Messrs. G. W. Nicoll, T. Davis, and Henderson. G. and B. Nicoll, agents.

October 7.

Cornet, schooner, 98 tons, Captain Ross, from Auckland, 29th ultimo. Captain, agent.

Monaro (s.), 500 tons, Captain Sheed, from Twofold Bay, 6th instant, via Merimbula and Wollongong. Passengers—Mrs. Myers, four children, and servant, Miss Asher, Miss Archibald, Messrs. Brooks, Finch, Castle, Henyman, Price, Master Tornaghi, and five in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 800 tons, Captain Creer, from Grafton the 6th instant. Passengers: Mrs. O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Miss Pearce, Miss Whitton, Miss Dwyer, Messrs. Pearce, Kearney, Bryce, Hopson, Ross, Master Ross, and 17 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 6.

Bowen (s.), for Singapore.
Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne.
James Paterson (s.), for Rockhampton.
Raglan Castle, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 8.

Berian, for Newcastle; Florence Irving (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—October 6.

Bowen (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Miller, for Hongkong, Singapore, and Somerset. Passengers—For Singapore: Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., Lady Robinson, and 3 children, Messrs. T. W. Donkin, Ewing, Howard, Count Mareseatki. For Keppel Bay: Mr. F. G. M. Doyle. For Somerset: Mr. Laurence. For Brisbane: Messrs. Conran, Watson, O. G. G. O'Daley, Mrs. F. B. Fenner, Rev. Dr. Somerville and son, and 25 in the steerage.

Berean, schooner, 71 tons, Captain Noake, for Launceston via Newcastle.

James Paterson (s.), 869 tons, Captain G. M. Wynn, for Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. T. Asmusser and child, Messrs. T. Asmusser, H. Sullivan, A. Rolfe, R. Ellis, P. Ross, and 5 in the steerage.

Alexandra (s.), 559 tons, Captain B. Paddle, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. A. Dowie and child, Mrs. Gum, Mrs. Cowland, Mrs. M. Brennan, Mrs. J. Brennan, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Miss Parish, Mrs. Goertz, Miss Gerschel, Mrs. Spalding, Miss Spalding, Messrs. W. H. Paling, R. J. Paling, Byron, H. L. Nelson, Day, F. Williams, F. Kaiser, M. H. Horwitz, A. Gilchrist, A. J. Gray, J. Lushman, F. Benda, Cowland, J. Spain, R. G. Enfield, W. Lynch, R. Fenton, E. Holden, G. Robertson, J. Brennan, M. Brennan, and 20 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—October 6.

Saxonia (s.), Eagle (s.), Duckenfield (s.), and Duke of Edinburgh (s.), from Newcastle, with 1330 tons coal; Promise, from Shoalhaven, with 14,500 feet timber; Colleen Dhas, from Macleay River, with 1880 bags maize, 30 pigs, 20 hides, and 6 coops poultry; Collaroy (s.), from Hunter River, with 135 bales wool, 41 bags tin ore, 240 cases preserved meat, 162 hides, 68 bales hay, 8 cases eggs, 4 coops poultry, 770 cakes copper, 2 casks tallow, 2 quarter-casks wine, 52 bags oysters, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 6.

Saxonia (s.), Eagle (s.), Duckenfield (s.), and Fearless, for Newcastle; Promise, for Shoalhaven; Colleen Dhas, for Macleay River.

IMPORTS.—October 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

City of Melbourne (s.), from Melbourne: 200 cases castor oil, 100 half-chests tea, 486 boxes candles, 12 kegs butter, 3 reaping machines, 4 mowing machines, 61 iron pipes, 12 cases galvanized iron, 36 bales tobacco, 11 cases wine, 10 bales hops, 6 girder plates, 9 boxes tobacco, 45 bags onions, 126 coils wire, 500 cases kerosene oil, 22 cases acid, 20 cases cheese, 1 case plants, 1 boiler, 80 tons cargo for northern ports.

Eva, from Launceston: 70,538 slates.

Strathmore, from Port M'Donald: 800 bags flour, 343 bags potatoes.

October 7.

Cornet, from Auckland: 250 bales cotton, 10 tons copra.

Ex Nineveh: 10 crates dispensing bottles—A. J. Watt and Co.

Ex Chimborazo: 1 case silver top and plain smelling bottles, silk stockings and knee caps, &c., &c.—A. J. Watt and Co.

Ex Chimborazo: 60 cases gold and silver jewellery, musical boxes, marble and alabaster clocks, meerschaum and briar pipes, valentines, fans, purses, cutlery, and fancy goods—S. Hoffnung and Co.

EXPORTS.—October 5.

Victoria (s.), for Cooktown via intermediate ports: 157 packages wines and spirits, 61 packages beer, 30 cases bitters, 7 packages tobacco, 159 packages tea, 360 bags rice, 28 boxes raisins, 20 casks cement, 78 packages oil, 11 packages salmon, 15 cases bottled fruits, 138 packages candles, 4 cases soda crystals, 6 bags salt, 14 casks currants, 70 cases jam, 10 cases canned fruits, 6 cases cheese, 10 quarter-barrels apples, 2 cases cornflour, 1 case chicory, 1 case confectionery, 75 packages oilstores, 39 stamper shoes, 15 stamper bottoms, 2 cases galvanized iron, 21 lengths pipe, 3 cases biscuits, 16 casks resin, 10 drums soda, 158 packages machinery, 6 rolls matting, 21 packages nails, 210 bags flour, 359 bags maize, 382 bags bran, 21 packages limejuice, 30 bales hay, 167 bags potatoes, 12 cases onions, 200 bales chaff, 57 kegs butter, 2 bags bacon, 203 bars 67 bundles iron, 3 kegs lead, 1 length chain, 15 boxes tinplates, 9 packages guns and revolvers, 18 cases matches, 1 case acid, 4 pieces beech, 6 pieces cedar, 3 carts, 1 dray, 1 buggy, 21 head cattle, 92 horses, 203 cases fruit, and sundries.

October 6.

Bowen (s.), for Hongkong, Singapore, Somerset, and Queensland ports: 5 packages wines and spirits, 50 cases kerosene oil, 3 packages tobacco, 1½ cwt. sugar, 16 packages tea, 13 cases pickles, 4 bags rice, 2 packages opium, 1 box sovereigns (£450), 1 box gold coin (£140), 28 packages cheese and leather, 141 packages fungus, 85 cases potatoes, 348 bags flour, 20 bags beche-de-mer, 49 tierces beef, 13 kegs butter, 219 bags bran, 59 bales hay, 45 bundles pearlshell boxes, 52 bags maize, 2 cases books, 1 bale sails, 1 bale canvas, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Brisbane and all Northern Ports of Queensland (carrying a supplementary mail to overtake the E. and A. M. S. Bowen).—By the Florence Irving (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Macleay River.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For Eden, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Tasman (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 a.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Barrabool (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; and City of Melbourne (s.), at 5.30 p.m.

For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the Balclutha (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Navigators and Friendly Islands.—By the Reconnaissance (s.), on Tuesday, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), on Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, October 6: Florence Irving (s.), 626 tons, Captain Phillips, for Brisbane, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, and Cooktown: Gladstone, barque, 1159 tons, Captain Jackson, for London; Annie Brown, schooner, 160 tons, Captain Malone, for Adelaide; Balclutha (s.), 262 tons, Captain Beel, for Brisbane and Maryborough; Berean, schooner, 71 tons, Captain Noake, for Launceston, via Newcastle; Zephyr, schooner, 57 tons, Captain Schwarze, for South Sea Islands.

The San Francisco Mail.—The P. M. S. Zealandia arrived at Auckland on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, and was to leave for Sydney at noon.

The Bonnie Dundee (s.) crossed the Richmond River bar on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 6 p.m.; arrived at Sydney Heads on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 6 p.m. Experienced strong southerly winds and head sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 10,000 feet cedar logs, 15,000 feet log pine, 30,000 feet flooring boards, 4000 feet cedar boards, 959 bags maize, 2 bags bacon, 17 pigs, 2 coops fowls, 3 casks tallow, 10 hogshead molasses, 92 mats sugar, 6 cases eggs, 21 hides, 1 package wax, 5 cases sundries.

The colonial clipper barque Gladstone, for London, is fast filling up with her homeward freight. She has bent sails which would indicate a speedy departure.

The City of Melbourne (s.), cleared Port Phillip Heads 5.15 p.m. October 4, passed Cape Schank 7 p.m., Wilson's Promontory 1.35 a.m. October 5; Gabo Island 8.40 p.m. same date, Montagu Island, 4.30 a.m. on the 6th, Cape St. George 11 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 6.30 p.m. same day. Experienced moderate S.E. winds to Cape Schank, E. and E.N.E. winds to Wilson's Promontory with moderate sea, fresh N.E. wind to Gabo Island, moderate N.E. wind to Montagu Island, N.E. wind and fine weather to Cape St. George, thence to arrival at Heads variable weather and smooth sea.

The schooner Cornet is from a cruise among the South Sea Islands, via Auckland, from the latter port whence she sailed on the 29th ultimo; strong easterly winds have prevailed. She reports the missionary barque John Williams at Mitaris, one of the Hervey Group, on the 12th August; she was bound for Marjeira. No other vessels have been spoken.

The following steamers sailed on Saturday:—Bowen, for Singapore; Alexandra, for Melbourne; and James Paterson, for Rockhampton.

The ship Raglan Castle left for Newcastle, on Saturday, in tow of the steamtug Goolwa.

The barque Clyde, from Newcastle to Mauritius, was spoken by the Anna, barque, from Foo Chow to Melbourne on 21st ultimo.

The Ballina (s.) brought the following cargo:—1800 bags maize, 43 cases eggs, 11 coops fowls, 20 hides, 61 pigs, 1 cask, 5 cases honey, 18 packages 8 sides bacon, 4 casks pork, 1 bundle skins, 16 bags oysters, and sundries. She left the Macleay at 4 p.m. on 4th, and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 11.40 a.m. on 6th. Experienced southerly gale and head sea all the passage.

The Monaro (s.) brings up the following cargo:—500 cheeses, 150 kegs butter, 20 bags bacon, 100 bags cattle food, 10 bales leather, 3 bales wool, 4 casks tallow, 1 dray, and sundries. She left Eden at 6 a.m. on the 6th instant, arrived at Merimbula, and left at 6 p.m. same day, called at Tathra and left at 9 p.m., called at Wollongong at 1 p.m. on the 7th; arrived at the Company's wharf at 6.30 p.m. same day. Variable winds to Jervis Bay, and light N.E. winds the rest of the passage with fine weather.

The City of Grafton (s.) left Grafton on Saturday, the 6th, at 3 a.m.; crossed the bar same day at 6.20 p.m.; arrived in Sydney on Sunday, the 7th, at midnight. Southerly wind, with fine weather, was experienced during the passage. Cargo: 1375 bags maize, 97 bags tin ore, 90 bags oysters, 198 mats sugar, 34 cases eggs, 10 coops fowls, 80 hides, 408 bunches bananas, and sundries.

An investigation has been held by the Marine Board of Queensland into the wreck of the Banda, ship, on the Bampton Shoals a few months ago, while on a voyage from Newcastle to Shanghai; and one portion of the report which they drew up, after obtaining all the information that was procurable, is worthy of note by shipowners and masters. The report states "the change in the rate of the chronometer was, in the opinion of the board, produced by the vibration (which was stated in evidence to have been strongly felt by those on board) caused by the coals being dropped from the coal trucks to the bottom of the hold, a depth of some 28 feet—a source of especial danger to vessels navigating the coral sea, where, from the peculiar nature of the dangers, they are more than usually dependent for safety on their chronometers." It appears that the Isabella was wrecked some time since on the Chesterfield rocks from the same cause, and two other vessels had within a short time been found to have had their chronometers seriously affected.—*Australian Shipping News*, September 29.

The *Australian Shipping News* of the 29th ultimo contains the following information:—The committee of the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, having had their attention directed to the abuses which are growing up in this port in connexion with discounts and commissions allowed upon payments on account of underwriters, have forwarded a circular to all the insurance companies, shipowners, and ship agents in Melbourne, directing their attention to the following resolution, passed by them on September 12th, and suggesting the propriety of a more careful scrutiny of average adjustments:—"That in the adjustment of particular and general averages on hulls, the full customary discounts on disbursements should be allowed to underwriters; that in the adjustment of particular averages on damaged goods, the rebates of commission which it has been the practice with auctioneers to allow to importers should in all cases be allowed to underwriters, and that net payments only should be charged."

Disasters at Sea.—A New Zealand paper states that the schooner Zion, bound from Timaru to Hokitika, put into Nelson on the 19th September, owing to heavy weather. On Sunday, September 16, a tremendous sea burst into the cabin-house, killing a seaman named Charles Aitken, and injuring another man. The sea also washed away the wheel and the whole of the steering gear, carrying Morton Mathison, the helmsman, with it. The vessel was in imminent danger for some time.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

October 5.—Endymion, ship, Richardson, from Wellington; Levi Stevens, schooner, Harding, from Melbourne; Memento, barque, Reiwald, from Dunedin; Queen Emma, barque, Leneven, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

October 5.—Waterwitch, schooner, Boyle, for Rockhampton, with 233 tons coal; Hero (s.), Logan, for Melbourne, with 500 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

October 5.—Waratah, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

October 2.—Carlston, from New York.
October 3.—Avoca (s.), from Sydney; Shannon, from Fiji.

DEPARTURES.

October 3.—Shannon, for London; Clara Hargraves, for Newcastle.

Indications pointing to the occurrence of some disaster at sea were observed during the voyage of the barque Carleton, from Darien to this port. Captain Allen reports that on September 14, when in latitude 39·56 S., and longitude 88° E., he was beset by most tempestuous weather, and during the height of the southerly gale which was raging, a quantity of floating wreck was descried. The wreckage consisted of a deckhouse, or the greater portion of a deckhouse, either painted brown or grained a dark colour, and there was also a topmast with the crosstrees and rigging attached. Several smaller articles not so readily made out were also floating about. The wreck, Captain Allen conjectured, might belong to a vessel of about a thousand tons. Earlier in the voyage a total eclipse of the moon was observed from the barque on August 24 in latitude 40·54 S., and longitude 10·1 E.—*Argus*, October 4.

(By Electric Telegraph.)

Ballina.—Sailed: October 6, barque Schoolboy, for Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: October 6, Lubra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: October 6, City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrival: October 5, City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney. Departures: October 5, G. C. Preefleet, for San Francisco; Cheviot (s.), for Sydney; October 6, Senatore, for Calcutta.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: October 5, Wentworth (s.), Tambaroora (s.), from Northern Ports.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
October 6.	8.30 a.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	W. S.E. E.	Fine. Ditto. Ditto.
October 7.	8.30 a.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	W. E.S.E. E.	Fine. Ditto. Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, October 8—8.51 a.m.; 9.12 p.m.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE Company.—This company, having increased their working limits, are prepared to grant Insurance upon any Approved Risk to the extent of £10,000. In consequence of the above arrangement the Company are now willing to accept further amounts upon the various Bonded Stores in Sydney at the lowest current rates. A. Stanger Leathes, Resident Secretary. Pitt-street, 31st July, 1877.

STANDARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of New Zealand.—Capital, £1,000,000. Offices, 71, Pitt-street.—Every description of Fire and Marine insurance effected at lowest current rates. A. L. Park, Agent.

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STOCK OF G. ANDERSON'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE Darling-street, Balmain, consisting of Bedsteads, Earthenware, Glassware, Dining and Drawing Room Furniture, Carpets, &c., &c.—Special attention to the trade, private buyers, and others. For sale on Wednesday, 10th October, at 11 o'clock sharp. Gilchrist, Sturdy, and Weston.

TO CLERGYMEN AND OTHERS.—VERY ELEGANT Pulpit, Sounding Board, Reading Desk, enclosed seats, Benches, Forms, &c., &c., contained in the Synagogue, York-street, for unreserved sale by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, can be viewed on application. COHEN and CO., Auctioneers, 28, O'Connell-street.

GLEN RHODA, EDGECLIFF ROAD, THE PROPERTY OF Mr. S. De Lissa, for Sale by auction, at the Rooms of Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, Spring and O'Connell streets, on Tuesday, 9th October, at 11 a.m.

HEMMING'S ORCHARD, CROYDON.—DAY OF SALE, Tuesday, 9th October. Hardie and Gorman, Auctioneers.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON, WITH ITS DELIGHTS AND dangers, now draws to a close, and the quieter yet more skilful game, cricket, succeeds. Prospects of the season, coming events, record and criticism on play, with all that is interesting, will be found in the Sydney Mail under the pictorial heading, "Cricket." As this will be a true record of the season, active cricketers and those who enjoy and support the game may be furnished with the Sydney Mail direct from the office at 5s 6d per quarter, to residents in the country, or by agents in the city and suburbs. Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

AVIS.—MR. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, DENTIST, WILL, early in November, remove to those commodious premises, No. 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

BIANCONI'S LINE.—MILSON'S POINT TO GEORGE'S Head. Fare, 1s. Tickets, 6s per dozen, at Falmingham's, 64, King-street.

CLAIRVOYANT BUSINESS, MEDICAL AND PHYSICIAN. —Madame Von Halle, 320, George-street.

DENTISTRY, 1877.—THE PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL Exhibition First Prize Medal and Certificate have been gained against all competition, by Mr. John Spencer, 5, Wynyard-square, for excellence of exhibit and workmanship in Mechanical Dentistry.

EYE, EAR, AND THROAT.—DR. SCHWARZBACH, 46, Wynyard-square North (until new year).

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED iron merchants, 453, George-street.

LEWIS POTTER BAIN, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER, 26, Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street.

MR. FLETCHER, DENTIST, 2, WYNYARD-SQUARE, will be absent from Sydney from the 12th instant till the 13th of next month.

THE ECHO, AN EVENING NEWSPAPER, PRICE ONE Penny. The Echo contains all the Latest News of the Day, Police, Law, and Insolvency Courts, Intercolonial and Foreign late Telegrams on all topics of public interest. The Echo, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducements to the advertising public. Advertisements received daily for the evening's publication up to 1 p.m. Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.

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KNICKERBOCKER SCHNAPPS ON SALE, IN PARCELS, to dealers, storekeepers, and the trade. Hoffnung and Co., 159 and 161, Pitt-street.

LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.—IN CONSEQUENCE OF Spurious Imitations of

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, WHICH ARE CALculated to deceive the Public,

LEA AND PERRINS HAVE ADOPTED A NEW label bearing their signature, Lea and Perrins, which is placed on every bottle of Worcestershire Sauce, and without which none is genuine. Ask for Lea and Perrins' sauces, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle, and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c.; and by grocers and oilmen throughout the world. To be obtained of Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., Sydney, New South Wales.

HORTICULTURE IS NOW REGARDED AS ONE OF THE favourite pursuits for those having a little spare time and a little space of ground. Cases are not rare even where lovers of plants and flowers, not having much time in daylight, spend many a happy hour in their little gardens and conservatories by lamp or candle light. For the purpose of assisting amateur gardeners special articles and directions appear week by week in the columns of the Sydney Mail. Subscription, 5s 6d per quarter. Hunter-street, Sydney.

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CEMENT MANTELPIECES—NEW DESIGNS—EQUAL TO marble, for sale. W. G. Hibble, Newtown Road.

Bush Fires around Rockhampton.—The Northern *Argus* of September 25 reports that extensive bush fires were raging in every direction round the town. The Bersekers were alight on Saturday morning in one or two places, but the flames did not spread until Sunday evening. On Monday they were ablaze for miles, and every vestige of dry grass as well as of small trees and shrubs must be swept away. In the neighbourhood of Pearl Creek the fires have been numerous as well as terribly destructive, while between the river and the coast country the devastation has been beyond precedent. There was evidently a large fire burning in the neighbourhood of Stanwell, and also one up the river, apparently on Glenmore.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1877.

The short and irregular discussion on the subject of reserves, which took place on Wednesday evening, though it only dealt with a fraction of the question, was sufficient to show how troublesome it is. Mr. Garrett has undertaken to deal trenchantly with the matter, but though this is a convenient promise to make on the eve of an election, he understands the subject too well to believe that he can really legislate on it in a manner which shall be perfectly agreeable to the free-selector and yet to the fullest extent in the interests of the country. There is an intrinsic contradiction between the two things which can never be got over. Reserves are lands which have a special utility and value considered from some points of view, and it is lands of special utility and value which it pays best to select, and which are therefore the most eagerly coveted. Free selection is rapidly becoming an art, and those who engage in it can now obtain the assistance of outside capital. There are persons who make a business of lending money to free selectors to pick out the eyes of runs, and who go shares in the subsequent profits of the re-sale. To carry out these operations, the Ministry is pressed to cancel reserves; and it is not in the nature of things that an honest reservation in the interest of the public estate can square with the views of those who make a profit by getting specially valuable land on free selector's terms, and re-selling at a profit at the higher price which it is the runholder's interest to give.

At the same time, the system of reserves cannot be dispensed with. Like the inspection of conditions, which has been so much complained of by those who find that it spoils their schemes, it is an essential part of the free selecting system. When the State only sold land after survey, there was no need for gazetting reserves, because the Government simply abstained from putting into the market land that in the public interest ought to be kept back. This plan of course was simple enough, and involved no embarrassments, and it was much easier to say from time to time what land could be alienated than to say at once with respect to the whole colony what land ought not to be alienated. But as will be well remembered, it was objected to this system that the intending purchaser was the best judge of what land he wanted; that it was for him to choose, and not for the Crown to choose for him; that the surveyors were too slow and also too corrupt; that they took tip from the squatters, and marked out the wrong land. We have not entirely got rid of these evils by the change of system, though they reappear under a different guise; we are still told that the surveyors are corrupt—that they take tip from the squatters and recommend as reserves what ought not to be reserved; and we still hear the old complaint that no amount of land open for selection can satisfy the longings of an intending purchaser who cannot get exactly the piece he wants.

Yet, to have no reserves would obviously be to sacrifice the public interest. In a country where access to water is so important, where travelling stock reserves are necessary in our present stage of development, where quarries and forests ought not to be monopolized, where sites for bridges and ferries are specially important and where railway reserves ought to form an integral part of the finance of our system of inland transit, it would be worse than folly to allow the alienation on conditional purchase terms of what is wanted for public purposes, and what if alienated, would have to be re-purchased at a considerable advance. To have started the free selection system properly, every necessary reserve ought to have been gazetted before the land was thrown open; but there was neither the time nor the knowledge for this. The first extensive set of reservations had to follow afterwards and the necessity for them was so little appreciated that the author of the law was styled a traitor to his own cause, and lost his seat for West Sydney. The accusation against him was to a large extent undeserved, because the public interest required that the thing should be done by some one or other, and the only blame to be attached to the author of the law in this matter was that he did not do as much as he could in the first instance, and that he did not, as he might have done, impress his supporters from the first with its necessity, so that they could not be taken by surprise. Something similar might be said of another part of the system, namely, a fencing law. This was not, as it ought to have been, made contemporaneous with the new Land Law itself, and when the author of the law afterwards tried to superadd it, he found the attempt so unpopular that he dropped it, and has not renewed it. The law to that extent has remained confessedly incomplete ever since, until now a demand is springing up in the interests of the free selectors themselves to have this omission rectified.

But though it may be possible to get rid of the disadvantage of having no proper fencing law, it will not be possible to get rid of the system of reserves. Hosts of these reserves have no doubt been suggested by the private interests of the leaseholders; but this private interest has very often coincided with the public interest, because what is good for maintaining the value of the leasehold is also good for maintaining the value of the freehold. In a country with so many millions of acres open to selection, it is obviously absurd to suppose that the free-selecting public have not room and verge enough for their legitimate operations.

The great demand there is to have reserves cancelled, the eagerness of the squatters to prevent it, or, if they cannot do that, to get beforehand with their rivals, tells its own tale. Squatters do not go into debt to make these improvements, because such improvements are really necessary to carrying on their pastoral business. That is proved plainly enough by the fact that they were never thought of until the reserve was going to be cancelled. On the other hand the special eagerness of a certain class of free selectors for sites in reserves shows that what they are driving at is land sharking and not legitimate settlement. A severely impartial critic would not find much difference between the selfishness of one class and that of the other; but they can each see the mote in their brother's eye, though blind to the beam in their own.

Both parties try to get their ends served through the medium of the Government, but they operate in different ways; and this has brought about a curious, but highly important development of our political life. For anything that they cause to appear in public, squatters might be thought to be the most quiet and inactive class of people. Nobody ever hears them bring their wants or wrongs before Parliament, and their member never adjourns the House for the sake of pressing on the Minister the expediency of making reserves on their runs, or getting them surveyed for sale. All their operations are quiet and behind the scenes, and with a modesty peculiar to their class, they shrink from publicity being drawn to their transactions. They do not bail the Minister in public, they visit him in private, or get the good offices of their member for a word in season at a critical juncture, or employ the services of a Parliamentary land agent. The free selectors, on the contrary, do best as a rule, by making their wrongs and wants public property; and for this reason the public, instead of getting a full and true view of the working of the land system, see much more of one side of it than they do of the other. This state of things is just such as would enable a subtle and adroit Minister to run with the hare and hold with the hounds—to talk free selection in the most approved manner in public, and to do a nice little thing for squatting friends in private; and those who are most versed in the intricacies of the law, have the best chance of playing this double game. An enormous discretionary power is vested by the law in the Minister for Lands, and the comparative secrecy of departmental transactions gives every opportunity for giving friends what they want and foes what they deserve, without much risk of detection. It is as fine a system for encouraging political corruption as the ingenuity of man could well have devised, and if we have not yet suffered much from it, it is because our Ministers for Lands have been so simple-minded, so inaccessible to evil suggestions, so irreproachable in every respect, so incapable of making political capital out of the improper handling of the public estate, that the unusual goodness of the men has neutralised the unusual badness of the system.

The Legislative Council did not sit on Thursday last, as there were not enough members present to form a quorum. If a House had been constituted, the business for the day would have been the consideration of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill in committee, in accordance with a motion passed on the previous day after the second reading of the bill had been carried. Whether the "no House" on Thursday was caused by the heavy rain, or was due to disinclination on the part of hon. members to proceed with the bill under present circumstances, we cannot undertake to say. But whatever the cause, the effect, so far as this bill is concerned, is not to be regretted. The House will probably meet on Wednesday to pass the Appropriation Act; and it is to be hoped that, in the meanwhile, its members will have satisfied themselves of the clear impropriety of dealing, under present conditions, with a measure of this kind.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Docker opened the proceedings with a Ministerial explanation, in which, after reporting that his Excellency the Governor was prepared to dissolve Parliament forthwith, he announced that the Government proposed to obtain Supply for the past month, the Appropriation Act, and a Loan Act; and "then, financial matters being disposed of, they intended to introduce no new matter for the consideration of Parliament, but would at once seek a dissolution of the Assembly." Within a few minutes after he had made this statement, the order of the day for the second reading of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill was called on, and he said that it was his intention to proceed with the measure. The intention was followed up, and the bill was read a second time and carried into committee, without a division, but not without a protest from Mr. Samuel.

The course taken by the Government in thus pressing this bill forward was a wrong course; and it is somewhat surprising that the House so far became a party to it. How was Mr. Docker's action to be reconciled with his statement that the Government intended not to introduce new matter? The fact that the bill had passed the Assembly did not alter its character in the Council; and although the bill had been before the Council for a considerable time, the circumstance that its second reading had not come on until Wednesday last, and that the House had not till then been asked to affirm its principles, was sufficient evidence that the question then brought before the Council was a new one. The hon. member's action and statement were in spirit, even if not to the letter, inconsistent.

The inconsistency, however, is perhaps of less importance than the impropriety of the proceeding. From the day when the Governor accepted the advice of the Ministry and consented to grant an unconditional dissolution, the power of the present Parliament to legislate—except for the purpose of ensuring the uninterrupted maintenance of the public service—has constitutionally ceased. The legal power remains, and the Parliament could, if so disposed, pass in a single day an Act to establish capital punishment for sheep-stealing, or to repeal the Lands Acts. But legal powers are exercised by Parliament under the guidance of constitutional principles; and it is an almost self-evident principle that the power of legislation falls into abeyance as soon as an appeal from Parliament to the people has been granted by the authority entitled to grant it. The rule, doubtless, has its exceptions. Its object is the public good, and there are cases in which the public good is better served by breaking than by observing it. But these are cases of emergency. It is one thing to say that a Parliament, even on the verge of dissolution, may be allowed to make appropriations urgently required for the public service; it is another to say that a Parliament in such a condition should proceed with the settlement of disputed questions of public policy. A particular issue may be set before the country at a general election; but the members chosen at a general election are chosen for the purpose of considering all questions that may be brought before them. The effect of holding a general election is to invite the electors to express their wishes and opinions upon every point in public affairs that is at the time unsettled. It cannot be reasonable that when such an invitation is about to be issued, the Legislature should proceed to close up unsettled questions, and to snatch their settlement from the extended hands of the people.

It is unnecessary now to discuss the merits or demerits of the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill. It is enough for present purposes to point out its true character. The two chief points of the measure are a large increase in the endowment grants from the public revenue to existing and future municipalities, and the establishment of a system under which municipalities would be enabled to obtain loans from the public revenue without any special sanction from Parliament. It is true that the idea of Government loans to municipalities is embodied in the Municipalities Act; but it is also true that it is embodied in such a manner as to be incapable of taking effect. Mr. Docker appears to have accounted for this ineffectiveness by saying that "under the existing Act there was no method by which the Government could obtain security." But the provision in the existing Act has been a dead letter, not for want of security, but for want of authority to appropriate public money for the purpose. The Government is authorised to lend to municipalities—but to lend what? There is no authority to touch a shilling of the consolidated revenue. That is the deficiency which it is the object of this bill to make good. At present, if the Government desired to lend public money to a municipality, it would have to lay the whole project before the Legislature, and to obtain its special consent to the transaction. If the bill were passed, the Legislature, in passing it, would give its sanction once for all to any such transactions as the Government might think proper to enter into. Thus the bill is truly, what Mr. Hay and Mr. Alexander Campbell termed it, an unlimited and perpetual Appropriation Bill.

A bill of such a character is not a bill to be passed on the eve of a general election. The electors are on the point of choosing a new Assembly, and as that point has been reached with this grave question still undecided, they ought certainly to be allowed a voice in the decision of it. The case should not be prejudiced by jumping to a hasty though technically legal conclusion. It may be said that the Assembly passed the bill some time ago, and that the position of the Council will not be affected by the dissolution. Admitting both points, the fact remains that even after the absolute grant of a dissolution had been determined upon and notified, the question was so far unsettled that the Council had not discussed the second reading; and when a bill of serious importance and permanent interest is in such a stage at such a season, it is the duty of either branch of the Legislature in which it may happen to be found to remit it to the consideration of the constituencies. It is hardly to be conceived that the Council will proceed much further with the bill. It would have been more in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution if the Council had not been asked to proceed with it at all. There is but one more remark to make. Sir Alfred Stephen suggested that there might be a question whether this bill was a money bill, and if so, whether the Council could amend it. The present Municipalities Act deals with the very same matters to which this bill refers—the endowment of municipalities, and conferring upon them authority to borrow money. The questions pointed to could easily be answered by ascertaining whether the Council had held itself tabooed from touching the Municipalities Bill. What is the Council worth if it is to be debarred from interfering with measures of far-reaching public policy?

Supreme Court.—Master's Office, this day, at 11 a.m.: Lloyd and another v. Vickery and another, adjourned defendant Vickery's evidence.

District Court.—Monday, October 8.—Neil v. Graham, Sharp v. Read, Kellick v. Needs, Jacobs v. Bode, Friedman v. Kennedy, Friedman v. Short, Schell v. Land, Smith v. Muston.

Notice to Jurors.—We are officially informed that the jurymen summoned to the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions for to-day will not be required to give their attendance.

European Items.—We are indebted to the Electric Telegraph Department for the following:—"A memo. received to-day from Mr. Michie, dated London, September 28th, states that there is nothing new in regard to the war; the relief of Plevna has been confirmed; the Indian Famine Relief Fund has reached £270,000."

Sydney Municipal Council.—The usual fortnightly meeting of this Council is convened for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. There are thirteen notices of motion on the business paper, most of which have reference to ordinary municipal works. There are two motions in the name of Alderman Moore—one proposing the rescission of a resolution of the Council which authorized the Mayor to dispose of Sydney Common debentures at prices not below par; the other is for the appointment of a deputation to wait upon the Colonial Treasurer for the purpose of requesting the Government to advance the sum of £20,000 to the Corporation upon the debenture authorized to be issued under the Sydney Common Amendment Act of 1877, the interest on such debenture not to exceed 4 per cent. Mr. Carpenter has a motion for making eight hours a standard day's labour on all works connected with the Municipal Council of Sydney.

New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.—The annual meeting of this very excellent institution will be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Institution, Newtown Road, for the presentation of the report, &c., for the past twelve months. The work of the year has been entirely satisfactory; about an equal number of children have been received and have left the institution, and there now remain seventy pupils. The funds, though not large, have been economically expended during the last twelve months; the subscriptions and donations have increased fairly, and the committee have a balance of about £120 in hand; but they have a liability of about £250 to meet for the railing, gates &c., now being erected on the handsome stone wall fronting the Newtown Road. His Excellency the Governor has, with his usual interest in the institution, kindly consented to preside at the meeting.

Good Templarism.—A new loyal lodge of Good Templars was formed at Waverley, in the Presbyterian schoolroom, on Friday evening. After the initiatory ceremony had been completed, the doors were opened to the public, and an evening's entertainment was given by the members of the Alexandria Lodge, assisted by members from several other lodges. The room was filled. Several short addresses were delivered by the Grand Lodge officers, putting forth the advantages of "Good Templary," and expressing their pleasure that Waverley had now made a junction with the order. The G. W. Secretary, Mr. Alfred Allen, presided.

Blast Shot by Electricity.—An interesting operation was performed at the quarries of Messrs. Saunders and Jordan, Pyrmont, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a number of gentlemen interested in quarrying, and other persons. A hole five inches in diameter had previously been driven to a depth of 58 feet 6 inches in a solid wall of rock, which formed a boundary between two quarries. The hole was filled with blasting powder, three "exploders" being placed at intervals between the bottom and top—one five feet from the bottom, the next twelve feet higher up, and the third twenty-four feet above the first. Altogether three hundredweight of powder was put into the hole, which filled it to within about eighteen feet of the top. The magnetic machine, which was in the skilful hands of Mr. Kopsch, of the Electric Telegraph department, was about fifteen yards or so from the mouth of the hole, and was connected with the "exploders" by an "electric fuse"—a fuse that has been lately introduced to the colony by Mr. Kopsch, for exploding purposes. The mass of stone which it was sought to remove or loosen was estimated by the owners of the quarries to weigh upwards of 36,000 tons. Everything being ready, the current was made perfect, and, without either noise or smoke, and without the usual shock that accompanies blasting operations, the ponderous mass was detached, and moved silently and bodily out of its position fully two feet six inches. The rock was not even splintered by the blast, but stood upright; and, as quarrymen would say, "ready for work." The complete success of the operation is attributed to the use of the peculiar kind of fuse employed, and to its being connected with the three "exploders," which it fired simultaneously.

New South Wales Rifle Association.—The following is the copy of a letter recently received from The National Rifle Association of America.—"New York, July 14, 1877. Mr. W. Foskett, Secretary New South Wales Rifle Association, Sydney, Australia. Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of two communications from your association, both dated May 29, 1877. It is my agreeable duty to acknowledge, on behalf of the National Rifle Association, its appreciation of the very courteous terms in which your association has expressed its satisfaction with the welcome and entertainment extended to your representative riflemen on the occasion of their visit to this country last year. In reference to the subject of proposed changes in conditions of future competitions for the Centennial trophy I have to say that, before answers were received from more than three of the teams represented in the match last year, the National Rifle Association of Great Britain announced its intention of sending a United Kingdom team to compete for the trophy this year. The match will, therefore, be shot in September next, at Creedmore, under same conditions as governed the first contest. This association will be careful to advise you, as promptly as may be, of any information relating to this match in the future, and the views expressed by your association as conveyed in letter of 29th May shall receive proper consideration whenever the subject is again discussed. I am, Sir, very respectfully yours, George S. Schermahorn, Secretary, National Rifle Association."

Volunteer Parade.—On Saturday afternoon a Commandant's parade of the 1st and 2nd Regiments Volunteer Rifles, and the Engineer Corps, was held. The muster was a good one, every company being very creditably represented. As usual, the 1st Regiment fell in at the Victoria Barracks, and the Suburban Regiment (in which are included the picturesque looking Highlanders) at the Darlinghurst Courthouse. The force was then marched out towards the direction of Randwick, where they were exercised in a variety of light infantry and other manœuvres, by the Commandant and staff. The men appeared to acquit themselves very efficiently, especially in the skirmishing evolutions, and altogether they presented a very smart and soldierlike appearance.

Sudden Death.—The man who died suddenly on Friday afternoon at Rae's coffee-house, York-street, has since been identified as Mr. T. M. Mackay, surveyor, of Sydney and Wollongong. He arrived in Sydney on the 4th instant, by the steamer You Yangs, and took lodgings at Mr. Saul's boarding-house, 100, Sussex-street, on the same day. Joseph H. Palmer, residing there, says that deceased was then apparently an invalid, and was suffering from dysentery. On the 5th, at the request of Mrs. Saul, Palmer took deceased to the A. S. N. Co.'s steamer for Melbourne; but they were too late for it. He afterwards took him to the Hunter River Co.'s steamer, but the officers refused to take deceased on board. Palmer afterwards took Mr. Mackay's to Rae's, where he died. An inquest was held at the Observer Tavern, on Saturday last, when the jury found a verdict of death from natural causes.

Probable Death from a Fall.—A man named John Hughes, 61 years of age, died suddenly, at his residence, Broughton-street, Woolloomooloo, shortly after 5 o'clock on Friday evening. About 10 o'clock p.m. on the 2nd instant, while under the influence of drink and on his way home, in company with Mr. Baird, landlord of the Sir Maurice O'Connell Hotel, he fell on his back on the verandah at his own door. He was ill from that time up to the period of his death. His illness assumed an aggravated form about 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and Dr. O'Connor was called in and prescribed for him. An inquest was held, on Saturday afternoon, at the Sir Maurice O'Connell Hotel, when the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance.

Found Drowned near Druitt Town.—Shortly before 6 o'clock on the 5th instant, the dead body of a man, whose name is unknown, was found drowned in a waterhole in a paddock near Druitt Town on the Liverpool Road, by Mr. Edward Fullagar, of Homebush, who informed constable Jeacock of his discovery. The body was removed to the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Druitt Town, where it lies awaiting an inquest. It was examined by Dr. Roberts, of Burwood, who found no marks of violence externally visible on the body. On the body being searched, there were found on it a sum of £42 0s. 6d. and a receipt for timber in the name of Hanlan, given by S. Pile, timber merchant, of Petersham. The remains were those of a man about 50 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, with dark hair mixed with gray, small dark whiskers, but otherwise clean shaved, eyes gray and a scar on the bridge of the nose. Dressed in black cloth pilot overcoat lined with sealskin, monkey jacket, light striped vest, dark gray frieze trousers, new elastic side boots, black necktie, white calico shirt, and woollen stockings.

Testimonial to Mr. James Punch.—The presentation of the testimonial to Mr. James Punch will take place this evening, at his hotel. Subscribers are invited to be present.

Disturbance between Volunteers and Sailors at Brisbane.—A disturbance took place in Queen-street on Saturday evening which (the *Courier* states) appears to have been of so serious a character that some of those who took part in it may well be thankful that they are not at the present moment liable to arrest on a charge of manslaughter. It appears, from all we can gather, that a party of Volunteers were passing down Queen-street, and when just above the Oxford Hotel were met by some sailors belonging to one of the vessels now in port. A sailor made some remark derogatory to one of the Volunteers, and a sergeant of Volunteers who was close by stepped forward and planted a blow of his fist between the sailor's eyes. This conduct was, of course, resented by all of the sailors present, and a general row commenced between the two parties. A great crowd gathered, and the combatants moved down the street to the corner of Edward and Queen streets. Here they were met by constable Duffy, who advised the sailors to go to their ship or he would have to arrest them. Apparently intending to follow his advice, they walked along in the direction of the Post-office; but the Volunteers and the crowd overtook them at that point, and hostilities were renewed. The constable then endeavoured to arrest one of the sailors, but the crowd was so great that the two men were thrown down in the gutter, where, owing to the pushing of those on the outside, they were trampled upon by many of the people. Sergeant O'Driscoll, of the police force, came up at this time, and, having forced his way through the crowd, succeeded in picking up the constable and his prisoner, who was ultimately berthed in the lockup with great difficulty. Constable Duffy was considerably knocked about in the scuffle, sergeant O'Driscoll did not altogether escape injury, and we hear that a civilian who was endeavouring to keep back the crowd received a blow on the head with the butt of a rifle, which caused the blood to flow profusely.

Lamentable Ignorance.—The following, which we extract from the *Age*, almost surpasses belief:—A few days ago a boy about fourteen years of age, who gave the name of M'Donall, called at the Pentridge Stockade to see his father, and as there are several prisoners of this name at the stockade the boy was asked to what religion he belonged. In reply he said he did not know what religion was, as he had never been at a place of worship in his life, neither had his father or his mother; further than this he said he had never heard of a God. The poor boy, who presented a wretched appearance, resides in one of the low hovels in Little Bourke-street.

Evasion of the Stock Tax.—Attempts are already being made to evade the stock tax, and last week (says the *Wahgunyah News*) the feat was successfully accomplished. A local owner of a stud horse being desirous of bringing mares from the New South Wales side of the river, and not wishing to pay the tax, hit upon the experiment of converting them into saddle hacks. It appears that about 25 head had been sent from the Urana district, and were duly paddocked at Corowa. With the view before mentioned, a number of boys were engaged and mounted on the mares, and ridden across the bridge, so that they arrived at their destination at a cost of 1s. per head to the owner of the toll, and an additional shilling to the inspector of stock.

Audacious Attempt to Defraud a Bank.—On Wednesday last (the *Argus* states) an attempt was made to defraud the Oriental Bank, Queen-street, of a large sum of money. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a middle-aged man, named Lucius Warren Bowden, called and presented for payment a cheque for £400, drawn out in favour of D. Cameron or bearer upon one of the forms of the Victorian Mutual Building Society, and purporting to be signed by Mr. Thomas Alston, the chairman, Messrs. Hugh M. Gemmell and Martin Hood, two of the directors, and Mr. M. Hart, the secretary of the society named. The bank authorities, on scrutinising the cheque, had doubts of its being genuine, and therefore detained the utterer until Mr. Hart was sent for. Mr. Hart, on his arrival, recognised Bowden as a clerk in the employ of the building society, and at once pronounced the cheque to be a forgery. Constable Davies had, in the meantime, been called in, and Bowden was now given into his custody on a charge of forgery and uttering. When the prisoner was searched at the watchhouse there were found in his pockets a note book in which a number of horse-racing bets were recorded, and a genuine cheque for £10, from which it is supposed the false cheque was forged. Subsequent to his arrest he volunteered a statement that he had found the counterfeit document lying in the street outside the office of the building society.

The Team of Cricketers for England.—The *Argus* of Thursday states that something resembling an unpleasantness has arisen between the Victorian Cricketing Association and the representative Australian team, which intends during the season of 1878 to give the English clubs a taste of the antipodean quality. This is very much to be regretted, and we think that those who have the interests of Australian cricket at heart should do all they can to smooth matters and prevent antagonism of any sort. The facts appear to be these:—In order to provide the sinews of war for their rather expensive campaign, the members of the team have put down £100 each, but the aggregate amount thus provided will not nearly cover expenses. In order to supplement this sum, it has been decided to play a series of matches throughout the colonies, which it is hoped will not only prove beneficial in the way of practice, but also profitable in the way of cash. One of the best chances of getting some money together would be on Boxing Day, if only the Melbourne ground could be secured, but it appears that the Victorian Cricketing Association has the first claim on this enclosure, having made arrangements with the committee some time ago. The V. C. A. and the corresponding society in New South Wales intend to hold an intercolonial match, and unless some understanding can be come to, the Australian team will lose one of the best opportunities which it calculated. The gentlemen who are going home regard their mission in the light of a national undertaking, and they claim some consideration from associations which were founded for the purpose of forwarding the interests of cricket. They point out that the associations have passed a resolution to the effect that there shall be no intercolonial match in any year that an English team may visit the colonies, and that the forbearance they are prepared to display towards the cricketers of the mother country should be exhibited towards their own fellow colonists. They are aware that, in asking the V. C. A. to forego the match alluded to, it is suggesting a pecuniary sacrifice, but they feel that they may, without presumption, beg this favour, as they are appealing to gentlemen who, like themselves, have the honour of the colonies and the interests of a noble game at heart. We think the association should give way, as visits of the kind contemplated are not likely to be of frequent occurrence, and there would be little interest excited in a match in which all the best players on either side would be conspicuous by their absence. Good-feeling, generosity, and *esprit de corps*, all demand the concession we suggest, and we trust it will be gracefully made.

Queen's Theatre.—"The Merry Wives of Windsor" was the opera produced at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday night, and there was a large audience present to see it, the house being comfortably filled. Whether as to the manner in which the opera was placed upon the stage or as to the style in which it was sung and acted by the company, the entertainment was a thorough success, and the performers were repeatedly applauded. The opera adheres closely to the plot of the comedy, and contains some pretty music. It does not give scope for any spectacular display, and this is rather a drawback to the success of anything on the stage now-a-days, but the scenery on Saturday night was good, and two scenes—one representing the courtyard in front of Ford and Page's house, and the other Windsor Forest—were specially attractive and pretty. Madame Simonsen took the character of Mrs. Ford, and sang and played it to perfection. With Miss Walton as Mrs. Page, she cajoled and deluded the fat knight, who was cleverly represented by Mr. Browning most entertainingly; and Mr. Hodges was all that could be desired as the suspicious Mr. Ford. Mr. Johnson, who acted the part of Fenton, was in excellent voice, and, with Miss Fischer, who was the "Sweet Anne Page," sang some of the most pleasing airs of the opera. The "Slender" of Mr. Darbyshire was very good. The make-up of Mr. Browning's Falstaff was one of the principal features of the performance, and took immensely, for it was exceedingly humorous. In the third act there was a pretty ballet danced by Fraulein Fanny, the Leopold and the ballet corps of the theatre; and the orchestra deserve a word of commendation for their part in the evening's entertainment. The management of the Queen's Theatre have made special efforts to place the theatre in a condition to warrant them in expecting the patronage of the best class of play-goers, and the building is now clean and comfortable, free from any disorder, and conspicuous for the attention paid to visitors by the ushers.

The Theatre Royal.—On Saturday night the Theatre Royal was crowded in every part to witness the first presentation here of Hervé's opera bouffe "Poulet and Poulette" by the Soldene company. The directory of the establishment exerted themselves to a very noticeable extent to secure success for the piece, and nothing was observable as wanting either in regard to scenery or in connection with the appointments. The opera itself is a very agreeable compilation, and when carefully played and a little more known is sure to be a favourite. The music, although not strikingly effective, contains a pleasing amount of harmony and an occasional passage of considerable beauty, but there is scarcely a fair division of solos in it, and the consequence was that some of the best artists present had their abilities placed before the audience only in a limited degree. The piece has the advantage over many opera bouffe of being coherent from first to last in its plotting and counter-plotting, while the dialogue sparkles with *bon mots* that would have made success decided had not an apparent want of rehearsal been the means of hiding much of their effect. The structure of the plot is not only agreeable but reasonable and natural generally, and it turns upon the love of a country swain for a village songstress named Poulette, and represented by Miss Soldene. A lady takes a passing fancy to Poulet the lover of Poulette, and induces him to leave the country and to become her servitor in the city. He does so, and it is upon the efforts of Poulette to recover her betrothed that the interest of the opera concentrates and turns. Notwithstanding the strongly apparent and really existing elements of success the piece contains it is an undecided question whether the Soldene troupe consulted the public feeling in allowing it to take the place of "Madame Angot's daughter," especially seeing that they gave such an agreeable interpretation to Lecocq's music and words as to warrant all the encomiums that saluted their presentation, and to make their repetition absolutely justifiable. Poulet and Poulette will be offered again this evening.

Victoria Theatre.—On Saturday night, Mr. Harold Stephen's new play, entitled "Drill," was produced at this theatre, under the direction of Mr. J. J. Bartlett, and the stage management of Mr. B. N. Jones. The principal parts were taken by Misses Kendal, Austin, Edwin, Merton, Henriques, and Lloyd; and Messrs. B. N. Jones, J. J. Bartlett, Jordan, Hunt, Holt, Tolano, Ryan, and Kingston; and throughout the acting was good, and did justice to the play. "Drill" will be repeated this evening.

Correction.—In our article of Saturday on the Banks of the Australian colonies, for "forty-nine millions of deposits" in the first column, read "forty-four millions of deposits," and in the third column, for "£400,009" read "£419,000" as the reserved profits of the Bank of New South Wales.

The Free Selectors of Toogong and the Working Men's Association.—The correspondent of the *Western Advocate* reports that the annual meeting of the Toogong free selectors was held here on the 29th ultimo; a large number of the selectors was present, at which the following resolutions were passed:—Moved by Mr. Wren, and seconded by Mr. Lauchlan, "That this association utterly reject any connection with the Sydney Defence Association, believing that our rights and interests, as well as that of the country generally, are opposed to that of the Sydney society." Free-selectors generally consider that immigration and free trade are as necessary for the advancement of the country as the late rain was to vegetation. The second resolution was moved by Mr. James Luscombe, of the Baragan, to the effect that "This association decline to join kindred societies in applying to the present Parliament to pass a new Electoral Act, believing the Assembly in its present disorganised state is utterly incapable of passing such an important measure." Seconded by Mr. Lochlan with considerable ability. The third resolution was "That this association pledge itself to support no man for legislative honours who will not be prepared to support the interests and protect the rights of free-selectors." The resolution was carried unanimously.

Singular Death.—The following singular death is recorded by the *Bendigo Independent*:—At an inquest held at the Bendigo Hospital on the body of a young man named Archibald James Fisher, a labourer, residing at Naryoka, near Bahna, on the Goulburn, deposed that he knew the deceased for about six weeks at Naryoka, which place was situated on Shackell's run, between the Murray and Goulburn Rivers; deceased was unmarried; on the 20th ultimo he and deceased had just about finished a job of fencing for a selector there. They both started to look for work, and on crossing the river by Grey's Punt they were joined by one Thomas Andrew; this was about noon. They remained at the Yamboona Hotel for several hours, where they each had a few drinks, from which they were rather excited. They started from the hotel at about 4 o'clock, and when about two miles from the hotel they met two boys and three girls, apparently returning from school. The children commenced to chaff and tease them, when witness and the deceased ran after them. Whilst chasing them, deceased stumbled and fell on his hands, with his face downwards. Witness, who was behind him, still ran on, not thinking there was anything the matter. Witness went into his hut and made the tea. About half an hour afterwards a boy came to him and told him that deceased had been hurt, and asked him to help deceased home. Witness went, and found deceased in the same place as he fell. He was then lying on his back, and Thomas Andrews was with him. On lifting him up deceased cried, "Oh, my back." They carried him to the hut, which was about a quarter of a mile off, when they put him to bed. During the night he complained that his legs were numb. The man died shortly after. A verdict was returned that death resulted from fracture of the spine.

The Raid on Sharks in Hobson's Bay.—Some interesting information concerning the effect of the reward offered by the Government for the capture and destruction of sharks in Hobson's and Port Phillip Bays (the *Argus* states) was contained in papers presented to the Legislative Assembly yesterday. The inspector of fisheries in a report dated July 25 states that he found from inquiries made from fishermen that for years past the supply of edible fish had been gradually declining, while the number of sharks seemed to be on the increase. In the winter months the large sharks go to deep water near the Heads, while the younger ones varying in size up to about 6 feet, remain higher up the bay, and consume a large quantity of small fish. Before the reward was offered the fishermen could not afford to spend their time in shark-catching, but now many of them have taken it up as a business. At first large numbers of sharks were taken high up the bay, but now the fishermen had to go below Mornington and along the St. Leonard's side in search of them. At the Brighton station over 2000 sharks were produced; and only one, a "tiger" shark, exceeded 5 feet in length. The following amended scale of rewards was submitted to the Commissioner of Customs on behalf of the fishermen:—2 feet and under, 3d each; to 5 feet, 9d each; to 8 feet, 8d. per foot; to 10 feet, 1s. per foot; over 10 feet, 2s. 6d. per foot.

Petrified Fruit.—A discovery (writes the *Ballarat Star*) was made last week in the claim of the Racecourse Company, Haddon, of more than usual interest to the paleontologist. In the washdirt, at a depth of some 180 feet from the surface, was discovered a petrified fruit, exactly like an orange in shape, and perfect in every respect. The fruit is quite black, hard, and apparently semi-stone, and measures nine inches in circumference. No such fruit grows in this district at the present time, but to the north there is what is called the wild orange, which closely resembles the petrified fruit. This would seem to indicate that the climate here was at one time warmer than it now is, as such fruit would not grow at Haddon at the present time. The miners say that, whenever they find these fossil remains of plants or fruit they get more gold, the inference being that there has been a different flow of water at the particular spot, which has caused the gold to be deposited.

Hunting Marsupials in Queensland.—The second hunting and shooting battue by the Laidley Hunt Club took place (says the *Courier* of the 2nd October) on Saturday last, upon the upper portion of Laidley Creek. It was expected that a large number of gunners would have gone up from Brisbane and Ipswich to "assist" at the slaughter; but, owing partly to Mr. Thorn having fixed on the same day for a battue at Normanby station, which had the effect of dividing the forces, and partly no doubt to other causes, only two breech-loaders put in an appearance from outside, one of these being the vice-president of the club, Mr. A. Meston. The gunners, together with two or three others intending to join in the fun on horseback, reached Laidley shortly after 6 o'clock on Friday evening, and were driven to the Laidley inn, where host Cooper had prepared an excellent repast for the visitors. As soon as the moon rose, shortly after 11 o'clock, a start was made for the selection of Mr. Colin Peacock, about fourteen or fifteen miles up the Laidley Creek, where the muster was to take place the following day. After some skilful navigation through the bush on the part of Mr. Peacock, who acted as whip, the destination of the party was reached at an hour which did not admit of much rest before entering upon the real business in hand. Before 9 o'clock in the morning about twenty horsemen had assembled, "eager for the fray," and the two guns already mentioned having been supplemented by ten or a dozen old-fashioned muzzle-loaders, decidedly the worse for wear, a start was made for the scene of the day's sport. Laidley Creek, it should be mentioned, runs between the Little Liverpool Range on the one side and Mounts Cooper and Zahel on the other, and the locality selected for the hunt was the spurs and gullies leading up from the creek to Mount Zahel. The gunners, headed by Mr. Meston, were sent up to the heads of the gullies, while the horsemen, in charge of Mr. Peacock and Mr. H. Wilson, drove up the kangaroos and wallabies from the flats below. In a short time the whole neighbourhood was alive with marsupials, bounding along in thousands. The shouts of the horsemen, followed by the sharp reports of the guns, indicated that the sport had begun in earnest. One "drive" succeeded another as quickly as the gunners could shift their posts along the rough slopes of the mountains, and in this fashion the work of destruction was continued till after 1 o'clock, when an adjournment was made to Mr. Peacock's comfortable little homestead. Turkey, ham, chicken, and other substantial dishes, served up in the best style by the hostess, awaited the hungry huntsmen. After dinner another start was made, and the sport continued until after 5 o'clock, when a start was made for home. It was estimated that notwithstanding the scarcity of breech loaders, fully 300 marsupials were killed; Mr. Meston scoring the respectable number of 87, the other breech-loader, which changed hands during the day, accounting for probably between 30 and 40. The muzzle-loaders, although at an immense disadvantage, still did good work. Messrs. Cook and Beckman especially handling their guns to great advantage. The visitors from Brisbane, after being kindly entertained at Mr. Peacock's, were driven down to Laidley the following afternoon, and took the first down train on Monday morning, greatly pleased with the sport and the hospitality of their entertainers.

Perils of a Newspaper Correspondent at Sistova.—An example of the unexpected perils encountered by newspaper correspondents in the war is given by the correspondent of the *Daily News*, who writes from Sistova on August 10:—"Between the bridge and Sistova the correspondent of the *Avenir Hanes* was last night assailed by a Russian soldier who felled him with a bludgeon, filled his mouth with sand, and attempted to rob him. He was rescued by four marines, who apprehended the soldier. The correspondent is lying in the hospital at Simnitza. The soldier was punctually shot here at noon to-day. This is an isolated case of ruffianism which might occur anywhere, day or night. I have journeyed alone and unarmed among the Russian soldiers, and so far from being injured and insulted have always experienced courtesy."

VOLUNTEER ENCAMPMENT.

Probably few people thought, last week, when the terrible storm was raging along our coast, that nearly the whole of the Permanent Artillery Force was encamped at Middle Head, exposed to all that wind and rain which even those who were safely housed in Sydney could scarcely listen to without a shudder. Such was the case, however, and it is greatly to the credit of the men that they behaved themselves in the trying circumstances with that exemplary fortitude which is the great characteristic of the British soldier. While the heavy rain lasted, the ground upon which the encampment was pitched was entirely covered with water, and it was a novel sight to see the soldiers, *sans culottes*, and armed with spades, digging trenches to carry off the flood. The discomforts of such a situation cannot well be imagined by those who have had no experience of them. An old soldier who had seen some of the horrors of the Indian mutiny was heard to declare that, though he had spent four years under canvas, he had never been in such terrible weather before. The cooking of the victuals was a work which called for the exercise of a large amount of perseverance and patience. Of course it was done in the open air, the pots being hung in the orthodox camp fashion, and every lull in the storm was seized as an opportunity for hurrying on the culinary process. In spite of it all, however, the men comported themselves in a manner which would have gained the admiration of even the old Spartan heroes, and for which they cannot be too much praised. As a body of troops, the Permanent Artillery Force has always been justly held in high esteem, both for their appearance and their proficiency in gunnery, and they have proved, in this encampment, that they are entirely the reverse of "feather-bed" soldiers. On Wednesday night the wind was so boisterous that it blew three of the tents down, and on Thursday night, the ground being completely flooded, it was deemed advisable to put the men into the barracks at George's Head and Middle Head for the night. All the officers, however, with commendable self-denial, and the sentry guard, remained in camp, the barracks not being large enough for the accommodation of the whole force. Notwithstanding the storm, the shot practice, for which the encampment was organized, was carried on without interruption from George's Head and the outer and inner Middle Heads. The guns used were 68 and 80 pounders. Considering the boisterousness of the wind, the shooting was remarkably good. Some idea of the force of the wind may be gathered from the circumstance that, the target moored off South Head was carried away and drifted to Manly Beach. The detachment firing from the inner Middle Head, performed the feat of shooting away the flag from their target. On Friday afternoon, when the shot practice was over, the men were allowed to indulge in sports of various kinds. The great event of the day was a tug-of-war, in which twelve picked men from each of the three batteries competed for a prize given by Colonel Roberts. The champions of Nos. 2 and 3 batteries first engaged in the contest, and the victory was given to the former, who then had to compete against the chosen of No. 1 Battery, but for some reason, this final tug did not come off.

The Permanent Force in camp numbers 220 men, and includes the whole of the three batteries, with the exception of the men whom it was necessary to leave for guard purposes at the other fortifications and at Sydney. Colonel Roberts was in command. The other officers were Major Spalding, Airey, and Baynes; Lieutenants Le Patourel, Baynes, Murray, M'Kenzie, Taunton, Nathan, and Airey. No. 2 battery has been in camp since Thursday week; Nos. 1 and 3 batteries, since last Monday. The band of the Permanent Artillery was also with the camp.

About 150 men belonging to Nos. 4, 5, 9, and 10 batteries of Volunteer Artillery went down to Middle Head on Friday evening, and during Saturday, and took possession of the tents pitched for them on the western side of the road which leads to the batteries, the tents of the Permanent Force being on the east of the road. They were engaged all day in shot practice, Nos. 9, 10, and 11 firing with the 68-pounders at the outer and inner Middle Heads, and Nos. 4 and 5 firing with 40-pounder Armstrong guns. The practice was very satisfactory. No. 5 Battery distinguished itself by carrying away its target. Lieutenant-colonel Wilson was in command. The other Volunteer officers were Major Wells, Captains Cooper, M'Donald, and Beverley; Lieutenants Kirchner, Masters, Walker, Bennett, Remington, and Surgeon M'Donagh. The people from Sydney who visited the camp on Saturday afternoon had every reason to be satisfied with their excursion. The ride in the cars from Milson's Point to Middle Head, along an excellent road, from which at various points, a splendid view may be had of Sydney and the lovely nooks of the harbour, was of itself sufficient to afford a complete sense of gratification. Then standing at the Heads, the observer had spread before him a magnificent panorama, the equal of which it would be difficult to find elsewhere. Directly opposite was the entrance to the harbour, with the bold promontories of the North and South Heads on either side, and beyond the eye rested on the calm blue expanse of ocean dotted here and there with the sails of distant vessels. On one side the whole of the eastern shore of the harbour was unfolded to the view, with Sydney in the distance, bathed in the rays of the declining sun, while on the other side was Middle Harbour pursuing its devious way among the bare but picturesque hills, which formed an admirable background to the picture. The military camp also presented an animated and interesting scene. There were the tents on either side of the road, grouped in order, and classified according to the rank of their occupants or for the purposes for which they were used.

Excepting the few men on sentry duty, and those engaged preparing the evening meal, the whole force was assembled on either side of the road which divided the camp, watching with eager interest the preparations that were being made for a great tug of war between twelve regulars and fifteen Volunteers. This contest is managed by the two contending parties taking hold of a long and stout rope and pulling with might and main against each other to see which can pull the other over a mark in the centre. The regulars had all the best of it in point of size, and apparently also in point of weight. The Volunteers were mostly short, and not very athletic-looking men, and it was the general opinion of the onlookers that they had not "much of a show." When the word "haul" was given, the rope was strained severely by the strong efforts put forth on both sides, but for a few seconds it did not move either way. The men exerted their utmost strength, with their heels dug into the ground, and their bodies inclined at an angle of fully 90 degrees. Then the rope moved a little in the direction of the regulars. The crowd of soldiers and Volunteers shouted to their comrades to inspire them with increased energy. The Volunteers strained, and panted, and persisted, but slowly, yet irresistibly, they were compelled to move forward, until the foremost couple were nearly over the fatal mark. But the tide of fortune changed, and they in their turn drew their adversaries back slowly and with great difficulty, until at length in the midst of a loud chorus of cheers they pulled the foremost men over the mark. Two more tugs remained before the contest could be decided, but the visitors could not afford to wait for them as the lengthening shadows warned them that it was time to depart.

The Volunteers leave camp early this morning, and the Permanent Force will leave to-night or to-morrow morning.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

On Saturday afternoon the opening meeting for the season of the Sydney Amateur Athletic Club took place on the Albert Cricket Ground under the most favourable auspices. A finer day could not have been desired, and there was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen—the largest that has yet been present at any of the Society's meetings. The grand stand was crowded, and the western, southern, and northern parts of the ground were covered with spectators. His Excellency the Governor, the patron of the club, was unavoidably prevented from attending, but Sir Alfred Stephen (the Lieutenant-Governor), and many influential citizens were present to give countenance and encouragement to those who had come prepared to compete for the honours of victory. The arrangements were carried out with a nearer approach to punctuality than has been observed on some previous occasions. The various prizes excited a keen competition; and for some the contest was very close. The German band was stationed in front of the grand stand, and played at intervals throughout the day.

The following is a detailed account of the races:—

Schools.—Maiden, 150 yards flat race. Open only to those school boys who have never won a S.A.A.C. Schools Race. Two prizes. Cup, presented by T. Buckland, Esq.

This race was in heats. In the first heat the following ran:—R. Gleeson, Newington; A. Hassall, Mr. Southey's; R. S. Bowker, New School; E. Baylis, Sydney Grammar; H. Wilkinson, Sydney Grammar; E. Creer, King's School; A. Smith, Mr. Southey's. H. Wilkinson was the first, and E. Creer second. Time, 16.8 seconds.

Those who ran in the second heat were:—A. Warden, Newington; W. R. Regan, Calder House; W. Warden, Newington; J. Rowley, Calder House; W. Willmott, Calder House; W. S. Brown, King's School; L. Walker, New School; R. Futter, King's School. Futter was first, and Regan second. Time, 16.6 seconds. In the final heat between Creer, Wilkinson, Regan, and Futter, Creer beat Wilkinson by two feet in 16.4 seconds.

High Jump.—One prize. There were four entries, but H. R. Woods and E. J. Barton only competed, and the former won the prize, jumping 5 feet 7 inches, against 5 feet 5 inches jumped by the latter.

100 Yards Flat Race.—Two prizes. Cup presented by Thomas Cadell, Esq.

For this event W. P. Simpson, E. P. Simpson, H. H. Woods, F. Spofforth, and A. Lee came to the scratch, and Spofforth won in 10.6 seconds. E. P. Simpson taking the second prize.

Walking, 2 miles; handicap.—Two prizes. Cup, presented by Mrs. Mackellar.

The starters were as follows:—R. A. Arnold, scratch; J. A. Buckland, 60 yards; H. C. Moir, 70 yards; R. W. Laycock, 70 yards, R. H. Ellis, 75 yards; J. C. Hunter, 80 yards; J. A. Brodie, 85 yards; E. Palmer, 100 yards. Arnold, who started last, gradually overhauled all his men, and took the lead, maintaining it to the close; Buckland, who walked gamely, finished second, about thirty yards separating the two at the post. Time, 15 minutes 57¼ seconds.

150 yards Flat Race; handicap.—Two prizes.

This race was run in heats. In the first the following ran:—F. Spofforth, scratch; E. Creer, 4 yards; A. C. Mansfield, 6 yards; G. W. Graham, 10 yards; R. W. Robberds, 11 yards; E. S. Cope, 12 yards. Mansfield won in 16.1 seconds; Graham, second. In the second heat the following ran:—S. M. Cox, 5 yards; A. Salwey, 6 yards; H. S. Gannon and R. E. Horsley, 7 yards; S. B. Levick, 10 yards; R. Brindley, 11 yards; A. W. Cooper, 12 yards. Levick and Horsley were first and second; time, 16 seconds. In the third heat the competitors were:—A. W. Cocks, 4 yards; W. Audsley, 8 yards; E. A. Garland and T. L. Docker, 7 yards; G. M. Candell and J. C. Macdonald, 8 yards; E. S. Rowe, 9 yards; W. C. Read, 10 yards; R. Dowling, 11 yards. Cocks won by 2 yards; Candell, second; time, 16 seconds. Fourth heat, started:—H. C. E. Rich, 3 yards; E. M. Bowman, 6 yards; F. Oatley, 7 yards; E. Halligan and W. D. Mair, 8 yards; R. C. Allen, 9 yards; H. Douglas, 12 yards; N. Dowling, 15 yards. E. M. Bowman won in 16 minutes 2 seconds; Mair being second. Later in the afternoon, the first and second men in the four heats started for the prizes, and after a splendidly contested race, Levick won by about 2 feet, Cocks being second. Time, 15 minutes 6 seconds.

Wide Jump.—One prize. F. Kent jumped 18 feet 9 inches, winning the prize; A. W. Cocks covering 18 feet 8 inches. Afterwards Kent cleared 19 feet 9 inches.

Hurdle Race, 120 yards over ten 3 feet 6 inches hurdles.—Two prizes. E. J. Barton, J. J. Brenan, C. A. Bayly, and H. M. Fyffe were the runners, and considerable interest was taken in the event, as Bayly had won distinction in the Oxford and Cambridge University races two or three years ago, and from the fact of Fyffe's previous performances as a hurdle racer. Bayly led from the start, and won the race in 17 seconds, Fyffe being about five yards behind at the close, and taking the second prize.

Quarter-mile Flat Race Challenge Cup (to be won twice consecutively).—Two prizes and club medal. F. Spofforth and E. P. Simpson (the holder of the cup) started. Spofforth started off and was allowed to take a long lead; Simpson though he drew rapidly on him at the close, could not recover his lost ground, and Spofforth won by several yards. Time, 54.6 seconds.

Maiden Hurdle Race, 120 yards; over ten 3 feet 6 inch hurdles. Open only to those who have never won a S. A. A. C. hurdle race.—Two prizes. Ran in heats. In the first heat, G. J. Sefton, F. Kent, and S. A. Lindeman ran, and Sefton won by three yards, Kent second. Time, 19.9 seconds. In the second heat, H. R. Woods and T. L. Docker tied for the first place in 21 seconds. A. Salwey was the only other runner. In the final heat between Sefton, Kent, Docker, and Woods, Sefton proved victorious, Kent being a good second.

Half-mile Flat Race.—Two prizes. W. M. M. Arnold and W. C. Wilkinson were the only starters for this event. Arnold led three-quarters of the distance, when Wilkinson ran up, passed him, and won the first prize by several yards. Time, 2 minutes 6 seconds.

Schools.—Champion Quarter-mile Flat Race.—Two prizes. The following started:—R. J. Brown, King's School; F. Baylis, Sydney Grammar School; J. Ross, Newington; H. Palser, Newington; W. S. Brown, King's School; R. Futter, King's School. Ross fell shortly after starting. The race was well contested, and eventually Brown snatched a victory, F. Baylis winning the second prize. Time, 57 seconds.

Maiden 220 Yards Flat Race.—Two prizes. Open only to those who have never won a S. A. A. C. race. The following came to the scratch:—A. W. Cox, E. A. Garland, E. M. Bowman, E. W. Barratt, E. S. Rowe, E. Creer, D. A. Thomas, P. Denne, T. Buckland, and H. Gerard. The race was closely contested, and was won by Cox, in 26 seconds—Creer being a close second.

300 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).—Two prizes; cup presented by Mr. T. A. Dibbs. This race was run in heats. G. M. Candell 12 yards, and H. Douglas 20 yards, cantered over in the first heat. F. Spofforth scratch, and J. J. Brenan 15 yards, were the first and second in the second—the other runners being T. Buckland 8 yards, and W. Audsley 10 yards. Time, 35 seconds. In the third heat, S. B. Levick 17 yards, was first, after a capital race, G. J. Sefton 4 yards, being close at his heels. E. A. Garland 10 yards; E. S. Rowe, 13 yards; and G. W. Graham, 15 yards, being the other competitors; time, 35 seconds. In the final heat Spofforth, Levick, Brenan, Candell, and Douglas only started, Sefton having retired. Spofforth won by two yards; Levick being second.

Pole Jump.—One prize: F. Kent cleared 9 feet 1 inch, and won the prize. H. M. Fyffe, and J. C. Macdonald each cleared 8 feet 10 inches.

One Mile Flat Race Handicap.—Two prizes. The following entered:—R. Arnold, 20 yards; G. B. Forster, 25 yards; W. C. Nash, 30 yards; D. Middleton, 50 yards; J. A. Buckland, 60 yards; and H. C. Moir, 70 yards. In this event Arnold accidentally spiked Middleton in passing him and Middleton retired; Arnold, Buckland, and Moir also giving up. And in going round the course for the fourth and last time Forster suddenly fell, exhausted, leaving Nash and Buckland to finish, which they did in the order named. Time, 5 minutes 5.8 seconds.

Three Wide Jumps.—One prize. E. J. Barton cleared 33 feet 1 inch, and won; F. Kent, E. A. Garland, and E. W. Barrett being the other competitors.

Three-quarter-mile Flat Race.—Two prizes. Cup presented by Messrs. Hardy, Brothers.

W. C. Wilkinson, W. M. M. Arnold, and W. C. Nash started. Arnold led by several yards for the first two and a half rounds, Nash being nearly an equal distance in front of Wilkinson. Then, however, Wilkinson ran up and took second place, and rapidly closed on Arnold, passing him about sixty yards, and then ran in a winner of the first prize by four or five yards. Arnold taking the second prize. Time, 3 minutes 22.2 seconds.

Consolation Stakes, 120 yards, flat race. Open to nonwinners during the meeting.—Two prizes. Messrs. Futter, Mair, Rich, Garland, Ellis, and Candell came to the scratch, and, after a close race, the two first-named, almost abreast, took the first and second prizes.

This was the last event on the programme, and the prizes, consisting of silver cups, tankards, epergnes, flower stands, &c., were then presented to the winners by Mrs. J. J. Calvert. Cheers for the Queen, for the ladies, and for Mrs. Calvert were given, and the proceedings terminated.

Infirmary Items.—The following cases have been treated at the Sydney Infirmary:—Patrick Ryan, 32, for an injured hand; Eliza Healy, 40, for an injury to the lip; David Sharpley, 63, for an injury to the knee; and John Nichol, 45, for a broken thumb.

Drunk or Dying?—"A Subject of Vertigo" writes to the *Times*:—"We are constantly hearing of mistakes made by policemen between the symptoms of intoxication and apoplexy, but are scarcely prepared to find that a medical man at one of our hospitals actually dismissed a doubtful patient brought to him there, and consigned him to the tender mercies of a city constable, by whom 'he was placed in a cell.' How long he remained in the cell your report does not state, but it is satisfactory to learn that the poor man was allowed to die at his own house three days afterwards. The post mortem showed that death was the result of brain disease, not of intemperance, and the presiding doctor added, 'That no doubt the deceased would at the time have the appearance of being intoxicated.' A similar case, but of still more painful character, occurred a few months since. Is there no possibility of distinguishing between the two? If there is not, would it not be more humane to give a fellow-creature the benefit of the doubt—treating intoxication as apoplexy, rather than *vice versâ*?"

A Russian View of the Polish Question.—The Russian historian Kostomaroff, who is one of the most eminent of the leaders of the Panslavist party, publishes an article in the *Novoye Vremia* on the Polish question. He says that the writers in the Russian Press who have of late advocated a reconciliation with the Poles will find very few people in Russia to agree with them. "Since the Poles lost their independence, they have unceasingly striven by all the means at their command to recover what had perished through their own fault. Their efforts, however, have failed; and they consequently detest all those who have taken part in the partition of their Republic. But they detest no nation so much as Russia, though it is well known that the machinery by which the partition was effected was a German, and not a Russian, invention. The reason of this is that the Polish Republic, at a time when it was more powerful than Russia, had incorporated within its State organism a portion of the Russian nation. The Poles always endeavoured to destroy our nationality in the incorporated Russian districts; but they did not succeed, and they therefore hate us. They willingly accept German civilization and become Germans; but every Pole thinks himself far superior to a Russian, and this is why he feels so keenly our material preponderance. . . . We have subdued insurrection after insurrection, and now the Polish element is crushed down within the Russian frontiers as it never was before. The Poles in Russia have not a shade of autonomy left. Many have been killed or banished to Siberia. The proud gentlemen of the kingdom of Poland, Lithuania, Volhynia, Podolia, and the Ukraine are weighed down with contributions; and the work of our civilizing mission (*sic*) was crowned by the compulsory introduction of the Russian language into offices and schools. Poles are forbidden to acquire land or to hold public appointments. All this was wise and good; it proceeded not only from the will of the Government, but also from that of the whole Russian nation. Since then the Russian has ceased to trust the Pole, and he never will trust him. . . . Henceforward the Russian will look upon every effort of the Pole to approach him as a snare. What, then, is the Pole to do? He despises us in secret; he cannot do so publicly, for we are his masters. He has not sense enough to renounce his nationality, and bitter experience has taught him the consequences of relying on foreign aid . . . He now catches at the Slavonic idea as a dying man catches at a straw. But he will not catch us this time. . . . If the Poles really wish to take part in the liberation and regeneration of the Slavonic people, let them prove it by their acts; we will then, and then only, begin to talk of reconciliation."

Mental and Physical Labours in the United States.—There are in the United States: 46,000 clergymen, 40,000 lawyers, 129,000 teachers, 62,000 doctors, 2000 actors, 6200 journalists, 975,000 domestic servants, 1,000,000 labourers, 2,600,000 professional men, 3,700,000 mechanics, 6,900,000 farmers.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The following paper, "On a system of notation adapted to explaining to students certain electrical operations," was read by Professor Smith, C. M. G., University of Sydney, at a meeting of the above society, held on Wednesday evening last, in the rooms, Elizabeth-street.

"For a number of years I have been in the habit of using in my lectures on electricity a simple kind of Algebraic notation in applying the double-fluid hypothesis to the explanation of Volta's Electrophorus, the electrical machine, in charging a Leyden jar and analogous operations. This notation has enabled me to present such operations to students in a more clear and definite form than by any explanations I have found in books. Of course it may be objected that as the fluid hypothesis is not only not proved, but is in the view of many highly improbable, any ingenuity exerted in applying it to observed facts must be entirely thrown away. But the same objection may be urged, with greater or less force, to any other hypothesis; and if in teaching we are not to make use of any hypothesis until it has been elevated to the dignity of a proved theory, we must repress the imaginative faculty altogether, and adhere strictly to a demonstration of the bare facts,—which would I think be dull work for both teacher and taught. Provisionally then we use the fluid hypothesis because it adapts itself readily to all the ordinary phenomena, and affords a simple means of classifying or connecting them together. De la Rive says of it—'Although subject to strong objections, it is in the present state of the science a very convenient and tolerably exact manner of representing to ourselves this agent, that we term electricity.'

"Even those who prefer Faraday's hypothesis of polarization of particles find it difficult, if not impossible, to avoid the use of language that implies the existence of electric fluids. It appears to be thought by some that this molecular hypothesis is inconsistent with, and ought to exclude, the fluid hypothesis; but Faraday himself was careful to point out that there is really no incompatibility. In his 'Experimental Researches,' No. 511, he says, 'I have endeavoured to establish, what all the facts seem to prove, that when electrical phenomena, as those of induction, conduction, insulation, and discharge occur, they depend on and are produced by the action of contiguous particles of matter . . . . . and I have further assumed that these particles are polarized; that each exhibits the two forces, or the force in two directions; and that they act at a distance only by acting on the contiguous and intermediate particles.' In another place (No. 1667) he says, 'The theory of induction set forth . . . . does not assume anything new as to the nature of the electric force or forces, but only as to their distribution. The effects may depend upon the association of one electric fluid with the particles of matter, as in the theory of Franklin, Epinus, Cavendish, and Mossotti; or they may depend upon the association of two electric fluids, as in the theory of Dufay and Poisson; or they may not depend upon anything which can properly be called the electric fluid, but on vibrations or other affections of the matter in which they appear. The theory, though it professes to perform the important office of stating how the powers are arranged, does not, as far as I can yet perceive, supply a single experiment which can be considered as a distinguishing test of the truth of any one of these various views.' With the humility that was a striking characteristic of Faraday, he said at a meeting of the British Association at Swansea,—'There was a time when I thought I knew something about the matter; but the longer I live, and the more carefully I study the subject, the more convinced I am of my total ignorance of the nature of electricity.'

"In making use of hypothetical explanations, I am always careful to impress upon my students their provisional nature, and the risk we run of confiding too much in them, and of attributing to them a higher value than our knowledge warrants. On this point Tyndall remarks:—'In our conceptions and reasonings regarding the forces of nature we perpetually make use of symbols which, when they possess a high representative value, we dignify with the name of theories. Thus, prompted by certain analogies, we ascribe electrical phenomena to the action of a peculiar fluid, sometimes flowing, sometimes at rest. Such conceptions have their advantages and their disadvantages; they afford peaceful lodging to the intellect for a time, but they also circumscribe it; and by-and-bye when the mind has grown too large for its lodging, it often finds difficulty in breaking down the walls of what has become its prison instead of its home.'

"The fluid hypothesis is sometimes applied in a manner that may to beginners convey erroneous impressions; as for example in Tyndall's Notes on Electricity, in explanation of Volta's Electrophorus. 'If the surface of a cake of resin be electrified, a plate of metal laid upon it will have its neutral fluid decomposed, its positive fluid being attracted and its negative repelled. On touching the metal plate its free (repelled) electricity flows to the earth, and now if the plate be raised by an insulating handle it will appear charged with positive electricity.' Now when this positive electricity is given off to a conductor would it not be natural to suppose that the plate is entirely deprived of electric fluid? To the same effect is the explanation in Ganot's Physics, translated by Atkinson. 'The negative electricity of the cake,' he says, 'acts by induction on the natural fluid of the cover and decomposes it, attracting the positive fluid to the under surface, and repelling the negative fluid to the upper. If the upper surface be now touched with the finger, the negative electricity passes off, and the cover remains charged with positive electricity, held, however, by the negative electricity of the cake. If now the cover be raised by its insulating handle, the charge diffuses itself over the surface, and if a conductor be brought near it a smart spark passes.' I do not see how a beginner could very well avoid the inference that the cover is thus entirely deprived of its electric fluid.

"Then as to the action of the electrical machine, Tyndall says, 'When the glass-plate is turned by a handle, it passes between the silk rubbers and is positively electrified. The electrified glass then acts by induction upon the prime conductor, attracting the negative electricity and repelling its positive. The conductor is furnished with points from which the negative electricity streams out against the excited glass. Thus the prime conductor is charged, not by directly communicating to it positive electricity, but by robbing it of its negative, the positive remaining behind.' And Ganot: 'The rubbers communicate with the ground by means of a chain, and consequently as fast as the negative electricity is generated it passes off. The positive electricity of the glass acts then by induction on the conductor, attracting the negative fluid, combining with it to regenerate the natural fluid. The conductors thus lose their negative electricity, and remain charged with positive fluid. The plate accordingly gives up nothing to the conductors; in fact, it only abstracts from them their negative fluid.' In other books, usually in the hands of students, the statements are equally liable to misconstruction.

"In explaining electrical excitation by the two-fluid theory, I consider it necessary to show that the total quantity of electric fluid belonging to a body is never altered, but its quality may be changed by the substitution of a portion of the one fluid for an equal portion of the other. The neutral or unelectrified condition may be assumed as consisting of the two fluids combined in equal proportions. Whenever this equal balance is in any way disturbed, that is to say, when the electric fluid of a body is all of one kind, or is more than half of one kind—the total quantity proper to the body never varying—then we have electrical excitation or charge. Take, for example, a glass tube and a silk rubber, each with its own proper measure of neutral electric fluid, when they are rubbed together the compound fluid on both bodies gets completely or partially decomposed; the whole or part of the negative or resinous electricity belonging to the glass passes over to the rubber, and an equal measure of positive or vitreous passes to the glass. Each body continues to have the same quantity of electric fluid attached to it as at first, but the quality of the fluid is changed,—each body has now an excess of one fluid and a corresponding deficiency of the other; and therefore each body is electrically excited or charged, the one positively and the other negatively.

"Take now the case of the Electrophorus. When the metal cover is put down on the excited cake of resin, the compound fluid of the cover is decomposed by induction, its positive portion being attracted towards the cake and its negative repelled. If the cover be touched by a conductor, a part of the repelled negative is conveyed away and an equal measure of positive takes its place, leaving the total measure unchanged; but there is now an excess of positive, and when the cover is removed from the inductive action of the cake, and touched with a conductor, it gives off its excess of positive and receives an equal amount of negative, thus restoring the neutral condition of the cover. Let us see how these changes may be simply represented.

"Let V be a measure of vitreous or positive electricity, and R an equal measure of resinous or negative, V plus R will then represent the neutral fluid. If we take the fluid on the surface of the resinous cake to be V plus R, we may suppose it to be entirely decomposed by friction, and it will then become 2 R. Represent the fluid of the cover thus: $\frac{\text{V plus R}}{\text{V plus R}}$. The cover being put down on the cake, the whole fluid will be decomposed by induction, and we shall have $\frac{\text{2 R}}{\text{2 V}}$. Touch the cover with the finger. The 2 R of the cover attracts 2 V from the finger. They combine, and the neutral fluid thus formed is instantly distributed on the contiguous surfaces, V plus R going to the cover, and the same to the finger. The cover will then show $\frac{\text{V plus R}}{\text{2 V}}$, V being in excess and R deficient. Remove the cover by its insulating handle and touch it,—V is given off, and R received in its place, leaving the cover as at first $\frac{\text{V plus R}}{\text{V plus R}}$.

"In Dr. Golding Bird's 'Elements of Natural Philosophy' a modification of Volta's Electrophorus is thus described:—'A thin pane of glass is coated on one side with tinfoil to within about two inches of the edge. Placing it with the coated side on the table, excite the other surface by friction with a piece of silk covered with amalgam; then carefully lifting the glass by one corner, place it on a badly conducting surface, as a smooth table or the cover of a book, with the uncoated side downwards. Touch the tinfoil with the finger, then carefully elevate the plate by one corner, and a vivid spark will fly from the coating to any conducting body near it; replace the plate, touch it, again elevate it, and a second spark will be produced.' This simple apparatus is very instructive—more instructive, indeed, than its designer indicates—and deserves more attention than it appears to have got. It affords an excellent illustration of induction, and of the manner in which the one fluid binds or holds the other prisoner, as it were. At the same time it is rather puzzling to students, and the above notation helps to make it plain. The following experiments may be made with this Electrophorus:—First, lay the coated surface on a book with pasteboard cover, and excite the face of the glass plate by friction; of course, it becomes charged with positive electricity. Lift up the plate and bring the coated back in contact with a charged electroscope. It gives off positive electricity. Excite the face again, turn over the plate on the book, lift up book and plate together, and again touch the electroscope with the coated back. It is now found charged with negative electricity. (This experiment is not mentioned by Golding Bird.) Remove the plate from the book and again touch the electroscope with the back; it now gives a positive charge. The great difficulty with students is to understand how the coated back gives a positive spark when away from the book, and a negative when the face of the plate is kept in contact with the book. Let us apply our notation to the successive phases.

"At the outset the fluid on each side of the glass plate may be represented as V plus R. After friction, the face may be supposed to have 2V. This acts by induction through the glass and tends to repel the V of the back into the book, and attract R from the book. The result would be 2R on the back, if the book were a good conductor. But the book is an imperfect conductor. (To render it so it should be well warmed at the beginning of the experiment.) The consequence is that only a portion (say half) of the V is driven away and its place taken by ½R. We then have on the back ½ (V plus R) plus R. On lifting the plate away from the book the 2V on the face tends to repel the remaining ½V from the back, which is thus able to charge an electroscope positively. But on turning the plate over on its face on the book, the 2V on the face acts by induction on the book in preference to acting through the glass, and being then bound or masked by 2R on the book, it no longer has any coercing influence on the electricity of the back. But that electricity has ½R in excess of the normal quantity, and if brought into contact with an electroscope a negative charge will therefore be communicated; at the same time ½V is received in exchange, and the back of the plate resumes the condition represented by V plus R. Finally, on lifting the plate away from the book, the 2V of the face acts again by induction through the glass, and repels V from the back, which is thus capable of giving a positive spark. As a matter of fact, this last positive charge is much stronger than that obtained when the plate after friction is raised, and the back brought to an electroscope; and much stronger also than the negative charge got from the back when the plate and book are raised together. A glance at the notation shows clearly the reason of this.

"Turn now to the function of the machine in charging a Leyden jar. In applying our notation we have to consider four separate parts or links in the chain of action. First, the machine consisting of glass and rubber; second, the positive prime conductor; third, the inside of the jar; and fourth, the outside of same, which, for the sake of simplicity, we suppose connected with the insulated rubber. On each of these parts we may represent the neutral electric fluid as R plus V, and we then have—

Machine.	Pos. P. Cond.	Leyden jar. Inside.	Leyden jar. Outside.
R plus V	R plus V	R plus V	R plus V

"On turning the machine the electric fluid is decomposed by friction, all the V collects upon the glass, and all the R upon the rubber. The V on the glass now acts by induction on the neutral fluid of the positive prime conductor, attracting R and repelling V; this latter acts in the same manner on the fluid inside the jar, and the repelled V inside acts through the glass and decomposes the neutral fluid outside. This first step may be represented by simply obliterating the plus signs in the above notation. But at three points, namely, between glass of machine and P.P.C., between P.P.C. and inside of jar, and between outside of jar and rubber, the electricities are separated either by a narrow space of air, or by conducting matter, and the decomposition is instantly followed by recomposition, as shown by sparks; while at the fourth point, the insulating glass of the jar prevents recomposition. This state of affairs may be represented as follows:—

Machine. Air. P.P.C. Air
Plus R V plus R V plus
Inside. Glass. Outside.
R V | R V plus to rubber.

"The neutral fluid formed at these three points must be instantly redistributed on the neighbouring surfaces, one half going one way, the other half the other way. We then have—

Machine. P.P.C.
½ (R plus V) plus ½ (R plus V); ½ (R plus V) plus ½ (R plus V)
Inside. Outside.
½ (R plus V) plus V | R plus ½ (R plus V).

"Every part has thus exactly the same measure of electric fluid as when we began. On the machine and P. P. C. the fluid is neutral; but on each side of the jar there is an excess of the one fluid with a corresponding deficiency of the other, and the jar is represented as half charged. Continuing to turn the machine, another cycle of decomposition, recomposition, and redistribution is gone through, but now with only half the original amount of fluid. The decomposition and recomposition may be represented together in one line:—

Machine. Air. P. P. C.
plus ½ R; ½ (R plus V); ½ V plus ½ R; ½ (R plus V):
Air. Inside. Glass. Outside.
½ V plus ½ R; ½ V plus V | R plus ½ R; ½ V plus to rubber
and the simultaneous redistribution thus:—
Machine.
¼ (R plus V) plus ½ (R plus V) plus ¼ (R plus V).
P. C. C.
¼ (R plus V) plus ½ (R plus V) plus ¼ (R plus V).
Inside. Outside.
¼ (R plus V) plus ½ V plus V | R plus ½ R plus ¼ (R plus V).

We still have the original quantity of neutral fluid on the machine and P. P. C.; but on each side of the jar, although the quantity is unaltered, the quality is more charged, the V accumulating inside and the R outside. It must be needless to represent the action in detail further. The next cycle of operations would give us inside the jar ⅛ (R plus V) plus ¼ V plus ½ V plus V, and outside R plus ½ R plus ¼ R plus ⅛ (R plus V). The series evidently tends to 2 V inside and 2 R outside, but can never absolutely reach that result.

"With this mode of representing the charging of a Leyden jar (hypothetical and artificial as it may be considered) we perceive simple reasons for two well-known facts. First, that, judging by the frequency and brilliancy of the sparks, the action of the machine while charging gets rapidly weaker. It is because there is less and less neutral fluid to decompose on the jar. And second, we never in practice reach a point when we can say that a jar is fully charged. No doubt a jar will generally discharge itself before saturation is reached; but, irrespective of that it would appear that a perfect and complete charge is unattainable. There will always be a residuum of negative electricity inside and of positive outside.

"The discharge of a Leyden jar may be represented by the same notation, but the case is too simple to require exemplification. The two fluids, being equal in amount on the two sides, rush together and form neutral fluid, which is instantly redistributed in equal parts to the two surfaces, leaving the whole covered with the original amount of neutral fluid."

The Trade of the United States.—During the fiscal year ended June 30 the exports from the United States were 602,474,581 dollars, the imports 451,307,549 dollars, and the samples exports 151,167,032 dollars, being 71,521,551 dollars more than the previous year's samples.

The Bulgarian Legion and their Atrocities.—The Bulgarian villagers (says the Bucharest correspondent of the *Times*), brutalised by centuries of misgovernment, are everywhere showing the results of their education by murdering the Turks as the Turks murdered them; and the soldiers of the Bulgarian Legion pillage wherever they go, to the horror of the Russian officers, whom I have seen driving them away from Turkish houses with whips. Between the Russian and Turkish advanced posts south of the Balkans is a zone neutral only in the sense that the horrible deeds of the Bulgarians neutralise those of the Turks. There appears to be no sense whatever of the value of human life in that region, and I cannot see any practical difference between Christian Bulgarians and Mahomedan Turks. The Bulgarians claim the superiority because they profess not to kill women and children, while the Turks spare neither age nor sex; but the idea that the Turk is a wild beast to be exterminated is so evident among the Bulgarians, that I can believe them capable of any atrocity. Even the Bulgarian Legion is affected with the same brutal ferocity; but the Russians are neither cruel nor ferocious. They do their utmost to stop everything of the kind, and it has become a saying with General Gourko's force that while the Russians came here to make war against the Turks for the Bulgarians, they will end by making war against the Bulgarians for the Turks. There is, however, an evident desire on the part of the Turks to trump up atrocities so-called against the Cossacks especially; for instance, a Turk came to me in great excitement at Kezanlik to accuse a Cossack of an atrocity committed upon his person. On investigation I found that the Cossack had snatched off his fez. The Cossacks certainly plunder, but I have not been able to find a single authenticated case of murder or personal violence, beyond striking, and then it is more often the Bulgarians, who are struck for ill behaviour to the Turks, than the Turks themselves. The Bulgarian Legion ought to be sent to the rear and kept there. I have known cases where Russian soldiers have reproached bitterly men of the Bulgarian Legion for behaving in a way to bring evil report on the Russian name. On the top of the Shipka Pass I saw the remains of Russian wounded, who had fallen into the hands of the Turkish regular troops and had been horribly mutilated while yet alive. All this was described in my letters at the time. The same barbarities have been practised by the Turks at Plevna, and yet on the Shipka Pass, after the mutilations had been seen, the Turkish prisoners were spared, their wounds attended to, and the hospital for Turkish wounded, placed under Turkish doctors at Kezanlik, was better kept than the Russian hospital under Russian medical men.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL

(Via San Francisco),

AT AUCKLAND.

[From our own Correspondent.]

[By Cable.]

Wellington, Saturday.

The P. M. Company's steamship Zealandia arrived at Auckland this morning at 6 o'clock, and will leave for Sydney at noon. The following are passengers for Sydney:—Messrs. Deitz, Coates, Williams, Hick and wife, Lascelles, Cooper, Moss, Van Loak, Braham, Anderson, Wade, Browne, Manson, and Lizzie Watson.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

180,000 troops have been pressed forward to reinforce the Russian army in Europe.

The Russian head-quarters were removed from Tirnova to avoid being cut off; although ostensibly to conduct operations at Plevna.

Prince Hassan, with an Egyptian contingent, has been dispatched to cut off the Russians in the Dobrudscha.

Eight steamers have been ordered to embark troops on the north from the Danube.

An expedition has been sent from Silistria against Tchernovada.

The Russians in the Dobrudscha are reported to have fallen back on Ibrail, awaiting reinforcements.

Mr. Fawcett has sent Mr. Layard to report on the condition of the fugitives south of the Balkans, and distribute relief. He says that no idea can be formed of the extent of the misery. Atrocities have been committed on both sides. Over twenty thousand fugitives, women and children, require relief. Seventeen thousand are Jews, five thousand Turks.

Sulieman Pasha is blamed by the authorities at Constantinople for unnecessary wasting of valuable troops, in renewing attacks at the Schipka Pass. He has been ordered to obey more closely instructions from Mehemet Ali. He wrecked his whole army in dashing his battalions against the Russian works. For the first three days 3000 Russians held against the Turkish army without food, water, or sleep. They were then reinforced, and held fast, fighting night and day for a fortnight. Sulieman abandoned the attempt to dislodge the enemy on September 3rd, and withdrew to Kezanlik. He there reorganised his army, which on September 12, was reported north of the Balkans, having crossed at another point.

At the battle of Pelistat there was heavy fighting for fourteen hours. The Turks were repulsed with great loss.

The capture of Lovatz, a fortified Turkish position, was a brilliant action, cutting off Osman's retreat to Sophia. A Russian corps was sent by forced marches to occupy Sophia. The Turks, however, hurried up from Adrianople beforehand.

The Roumanian army crossed the Danube near Plevna, on August 25th and 27th. Prince Charles was in command. The joint armies are before Plevna. The Turkish army from Lovatz was isolated.

Servia is ready for war, with the approval of Germany and Italy.

In Eastern Bulgaria there has been heavy fighting during the last fortnight. Mehemet Ali has driven the Russians back at all points, and is now operating on both flanks of the Czarewitch's army—from Osman Bazar and Rustchuk, and in the centre from Rasgrad.

Eyoub Ahmed Pasha, from Rustchuk, threatens the Russian communication with Roumania at Pyrgos and Sistova. The defeat of Osman Pasha on the 8th will relieve the pressure of the Czarewitch, if Servia steps speedily into line.

On August 25, the Turks were defeated under Moukhta Pasha. The battle took place at Curukdara, twenty-five miles north-east of Kars. The Grand Duke Michael now commands the Armenian army in the field, having superseded General Melikoff. He acts on the defensive.

London, September 12.

There has been continuous fighting at Plevna since Thursday night. A Russian corps of 50,000 is preparing to cross into Servia, to operate on the flank and rear of Osman Pasha, towards Sophia. The Servian army has been ordered to the frontier.

Mehemet Ali offers battle to the Czarewitch at a point west of Eski Djuma. If successful it would imperil Tirnova, and the Grand Duke's armies in front of Plevna.

AMERICA.

Brigham Young died on August 29. Twelve apostles of the Mormon church have appointed a successor. Brigham left 2,000,000 dollars to his family, but nothing to the church.

The Democrats are gaining the American elections. California went Democratic.

Gold 103½. Trade is dull, and heavy failures and defalcations are reported.

The Eastern Liddle States Savings' Institution, Chicago, has suspended; the management having been dishonest.

The harvest is above the average, except in California.

Another great strike is threatened.

LATEST COMMERCIAL.

September 11.

Wheat, new crop, New Zealand, 1 dollar 45 cents. to 1 dollar 55 cents.; hides, dry, 22 dollars to 22½ dollars; oil, sperm, 1 dollar to 1 dollar 5 cents.; wool, fine, 22 cents. to 28½ cents.

Liverpool.—Wheat average was 12s. 9d. to 12s. 10d.; the market continues to fluctuate, prices being a little stronger to-day. There has been a speculative feeling in the Eastern markets of late.

The brig Hazard, with 696 tons salmon, &c., sailed from the Columbia River, to Melbourne, on owners' account.

The Darling Downs.—The present condition of the district (says the *D. D. Gazette*) might be correctly, though vaguely, summarised as "various." No two parts seem to be in like condition. A gentleman who rode a few days ago through the country from Irvingdale to Jondaryan—that is to say, from about Blaxland's along, and back from the north side of the railway line, informs us that that tract is looking splendid, with green grass ankle high. From other parts the accounts are very different. Up Headington Hill way the country is looking miserable. The early wheat is passable, the late wheat is ruined; and all round Allora the crops, we are told, will be a dead failure. Spring Creek crops look middling. Immediately around Toowoomba they are both good and bad. From further afield towards Inglewood we have advices that the late rains were so slight, and the dry winds followed so immediately, as to leave that part of the district even worse than it was for stock, which are killing themselves running hither and thither after the smell of green grass.

The Tichborne Prosecution.—A return has been issued of the expenditure in the Tichborne prosecution. The total costs, charges, and expenses of the prosecution amounted to £60,074 19s. 4d., of which £23,676 17s went in counsels' fees, £18,712 6s. 1d. to witnesses, agents, &c., £10,268 5s. 11d. to law stationers and for printing, £3637 10s. 4d. for shorthand writers' notes, and £3780 to the jury.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

MUDGEE.

Saturday.

At a meeting of the Free Selectors' Association, held this evening, William Wilton was elected delegate to attend the conference in Sydney.

WAGGA WAGGA.

Saturday.

At the Circuit Court, to-day, William Philips, municipal contractor, charged with the manslaughter of Daley by negligently leaving a heap of stones without a light, over which Daley was thrown from his horse and killed, was acquitted—the Judge directing his acquittal. Catherine Cole, charged with sheep stealing, was acquitted. The criminal business was concluded with the latter case. In the civil business, one case was heard, and some important cases adjourned, as the Judge was obliged to proceed to Albury.

GUNNEDAH.

Saturday.

The drought still continues. The late rains have done little or no good.

Fever has already appeared amongst the children attending the Public school, the result, doubtless, of over-crowding. Last year there were several deaths in the town attributed to the same cause.

NEWCASTLE.

Saturday.

At the inquest on the body of Maria King, held this morning, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, namely, death from sanguineous apoplexy. The husband is released from custody.

George Kemp, bellman of Newcastle, was found dead yesterday.

BRISBANE.

Saturday.

The Somerset is expected to arrive on Tuesday night.

It is reported that the blacks have killed four men at Cloncurry.

The Railway receipts for the past nine months show an increase of £31,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

250 tons of tin were forwarded by railway in September.

The weather is fine everywhere.

Sailed.—Wentworth (s.), for Sydney, with 10,000 ounces of gold; Tambaroora (s.), for Sydney.

Sunday.

The Cricket Association arrived at no definite decision with reference to the visit of the combined team; but appointed a sub-committee to obtain further information. The feeling of the members is apparently against pecuniary assistance to the team, considering that upon their efforts devolved the regular intercolonial matches.

Arrived.—Southern Belle, from Adelaide.

The Ocean (s.), left Cooktown for Hongkong on Friday night; the Normanby (s.) left this morning.

MELBOURNE.

Saturday.

The Minister for Railways refused to attend the railway banquet yesterday in consequence of the presence of Dr. Macartney. General surprise was felt at his presence.

The Blind Asylum committee have completely exonerated Lovell, the superintendent, and dismissed the clerk who brought the unfounded charges.

The Musical Association will give a concert in aid of the Indian Famine Fund.

The project of deep-sea fishing has been revived, and the Government is to be asked for a grant for a month's trial.

Mr. Pope concluded his engagement at the Theatre Royal last night. He proceeds to Sydney on Monday.

The weather is hot.

BALLARAT.

Saturday.

The yield at the Band and Albion mine this week was but 13 oz. 17 dwts. The mine has been doing dead-work this week.

SPORTING.

[By Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE HUNT CLUB.

Melbourne, Saturday.

At the Hunt Club meeting to-day there was a fair attendance, and splendid weather. Lady and Miss Bowen were present on the course.

For the Handicap Hurdle Race, fourteen started. Betting was six to one, bar one; Dalesman being the favourite. It was a good race. Oberon made the running for a mile to the back of the course, with Stampede. The latter, however, ran off the course after going over a mile; Dalesman came up at the back, was never headed, and won pretty easily. Postman was a good second; Oberon, third.

For the Handicap Flat Race the starters were—Fisherman, Tocal, Coquette, Herschel, Ralph Leigh, Wombo, Waxy, Stockson, Bull Sykes, Activity, Sussex, Bravery, Surveyor, Stockham, Plange, and Diomed. The betting was four to one on the field, Herschel being the favourite. It proved a capital race, all keeping well together until coming into the straight, where Bravery led slightly. Herschel came up on the inside, and won easily by three lengths; Activity second; Ralph Leigh third. Time, 1.44 seconds.

For the Hunt Club Cup, nine started. Patchwork, Dominic, and Canary after the first mile were the only horses left in the race. Canary kept in front after passing the stand the first time and held that position until under the hill coming into the straight, Patchwork and Dominic came up to him. It was a good race along the straight. Patchwork won pretty easily.

For the Steeplechase the starters were Saxon, Waratah, Bluey, Maggie Moore, Sydney, Flirtation, Firetail, Renown. For the first mile all kept well together; then Firetail and Waratah baulked at the back of the course. Flirtation, Sydney, and Maggie Moore were the only ones in the race after the first round. Maggie fell under the hill, leaving only Flirtation and Sydney in. Flirtation, when coming round the last turn, a long distance ahead, baulked, and Sydney came in alone.

The Bowen Stakes was won by Herschel, Salisbury second. A field of twenty-one horses started, and they kept well together throughout the half-mile run, Herschel only winning by half a length. Herschel, which won two races, belongs to the Mayor.

ADELAIDE HUNT CLUB.

Adelaide, Saturday.

The Adelaide Hunt Club meeting was held to-day.

Maiden Steeplechase.—Shamrock, Forest King, Bee Bolt.

Hunt Cup.—Darkie, Rocket, Cleveston. Time, 9 minutes 23 seconds.

Selling Steeplechase.—Pioneer.

Hunter's Stakes.—Darkie, Rocket, Barney.

ELECTIONEERING RUMOURS.

A telegram from Coonabarabran states that a monster co-operative meeting was held there on Friday night, embracing Coonabarabran and Baradine, and a powerful committee formed to secure Mr. T. G. Dangar's return in the event of opposition.

A telegram from Deniliquin states, a requisition to Mr. William Officer, of Seara, is being numerously signed, asking him to come forward as a candidate for the representation of the Murray district, and it is believed that he will accept the invitation.

A requisition, signed by over three hundred electors, has been presented to Mr. James Gormley, of Wagga Wagga, asking him to become a candidate for the Murrumbidgee electorate at the next election, has been published. Mr. Gormley has acceded to the request. For the same electorate a requisition is in course of signature, at Cootamundra, to Mr. Leary.

A requisition has been sent to Mr. R. B. Smith to continue to represent the Hastings, to which Mr. Smith has given a favourable reply.

The *Newcastle Chronicle* states that a meeting had been held in that city, in the interests of the present member, Mr. G. A. Lloyd.

Opening Museums on Sundays.—The *Otago Witness* states that the petition in favour of keeping the University Museum in Dunedin open on Sundays received upwards of 7000 signatures, and might have received 7000 more if required.

Land Sale Reports.—In Mr. Pritchard's report published on Saturday, for "129 feet, Ormonde House and grounds," read "129 feet adjoining Ormonde House," &c.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£348 14 9
Wine (still)	21 16 0
—— (sparkling)	3 0 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	1 2 6
Tobacco and snuff	36 10 0
—— (unmanufactured)	349 8 0
Cigars	1 17 6
Tea	49 13 6
Coffee and chicory	36 9 6
Sugar (refined)	6 13 1
—— (unrefined)	159 15 2
Dried fruits	48 1 1
Specific duty	224 16 1
Total	£1288 17 10

The Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company have received the following telegram from Helmuth Schwartze and Co., dated London, 26th September:—"Wool: Since our last telegram the series have been characterised by many fluctuations. Lately telegraphed improvement barely maintained. Competition is irregular. The wool trade is somewhat affected by present state of politics."

Mr. Threlkeld will hold a sale of oilmen's stores, liquors, &c., on Monday (this day).

An improved inquiry for malt has set in and forms the only new feature in the import markets. Only inferior samples can be obtained below 9s. Sardines are firm; 4s. 9d. refused for a shipment of Albert's quarters to arrive. Rum is easier; trade sales of Lowndes' half-hogsheads and quarters, at 3s. 10½d.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Thursday reports:—

In the import market trade to-day has been slow and inactive, all duties having apparently interfered with any run of business operations. Breadstuffs have been chiefly marked by a total absence of sales, either publicly or privately. Notwithstanding that, however, a good inquiry has been experienced for flour privately, and at a concession on holders' rates of £14, numerous sales could have been effected, offers a shade under being freely made. At auction flour was offered, but not sold. Wheat is firm, and 6s 7d can be obtained for parcels placed on the market for sale, but supplies are very short, and we have in consequence no transactions to report. Oats are quoted at 3s 10d to 4s 2d. There was nothing done at the public sales this forenoon, but we understand that considerable parcels of milling have since been placed under offer, which are likely to be closed for. Maize is held at 4s 2d; we have heard of no sale as yet over 4s 1d. Malting barley is wanted; a fair sample, 500 bags, realised 4s 6d, but sales of inferior have been making at 8s 9d. Sugars have had less notice, but we observe that the Glaslyn's shipment of about 160 tons, comprising rations, browns, and yellows, will be submitted to competition to-morrow forenoon. The cargo of the Furningham was to have been sold to-day in Adelaide. Cornsacks still have a good deal of attention; 150 bales have been placed at 10s 6d, and we understand that 10s 7½d was realised for 40 bales, while 10s 9d can be got for small lots. Further sales of woolpacks are mentioned; a line of 80 bales was quitted at 3s, and a parcel of 60 bales was sold to arrive on better terms. Malt is inquired for; we hear of a shipment of 2500 bushels having changed hands at 10s 1½d. Candles are moving off steadily for export. A parcel of 600 boxes of Jenar's has been taken up at 5¾d in bond. Sales of kerosene oil have reached us; 400 cases were disposed of at 1s 5½d. Hennessy's brandy is firmly held at 9s 1d, at which trade parcels are disposed of.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

FAT CATTLE.—1080 head came to hand; about one-half were good to prime, the balance inferior quality. At the opening of the market prices ruled about equal to late rates, but as sales progressed a decided increase in values took place, and the market closed in favour of sellers. The FF bullocks (seasonable weights) again topped the market, averaging £14 1s. We sold 229 bullocks for Messrs. A. Ross and Co., from Cononigin station, at from £9 17s 6d to £15 12s 6d, averaging £11 12s 2d; 99 bullocks (seasonable weights) of the FF brand, for Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, at Colac, at from £12 15s to £15 5s, averaging £14 1s, the highest average of the day; the top pen being knocked down to Mr. Isaac Swan, Wellington-street, Collingwood.

Fat Calves.—Moderate supply yarded, and prices ruled firm at last week's rates; best vealers making up to £3 7s 6d.

Fat Sheep.—A small supply, viz., 12,600 forward, chiefly of good quality, which met a brisk sale at an advance of 1s per head on late rates, but owing to some of the principal buyers being fully stocked, an entire clearance was not effected, several small lots being turned out unsold. We quote best merino wethers 15s to 16s, good 13s to 14s, inferior 8s upwards; ewes in proportion. We sold 5863 wethers, for Messrs. Hope and Scott, from Belalite station; 199 ewes and wethers, for Sir John O'Shanassy, Moira; prices ranging up to 16s for merino wethers, to 10s for ewes. Also, outside, 8500 ewes, for Messrs. J. and J. Phelps, Albemarle station, at a satisfactory price.

Fat Lambs.—3299 penned, which was about equal to the requirements of the trade, and consisted chiefly of good and prime qualities. Sales were brisk at fully last week's rates. We quote—Best, 9s to 10s; good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 8s upwards. We sold 304 for Sir John O'Shanassy, Moira; 279 for Mr. J. Hanlon, Deniliquin; 148 for Mr. J. Macintosh, Echuca; prices ranging up to 10s, the top price of the market.

Store Stock.—So far as Victoria is concerned, the decided turn in the season will lead to an increased demand and a comparative rise in the values of all descriptions of stock but in Riverina and other parts of New South Wales a further fall of rain is necessary before confidence is thoroughly restored that the drought is over, pending which values are still uncertain. Sheep rates are unaltered. Best bullocks to £6 15s; good, £5 to £6; cows, £3 10s to £5. We have sold, on account of Mr. Thomas M'Farland, of Nap Nap station, 500 bullocks, at a satisfactory price, and have placed under offer inspection at Murray 1000 of Mr. James Tyson's 5 to 6 year old bullocks, delivered here, at £6 10s.

Pure Stock.—We have sold 300 pure merino rams, on account of Messrs. J. and J. Phelps, Albemarle station.—October 3.

WEEKLY WOOL, TALLOW, AND HIDE REPORT.

[R. GOLDSBROUGH AND CO.]

WOOL.—No sales have been held this week, and there is not likely to be any business transacted worth noting until the regular sales of the new clip are opened, which will probably be in two or three weeks' time, no date having yet been fixed.

Sheepskins.—Our sales held during the past week were well attended and competition was brisk. We cleared out an average supply at the following prices:—Butchers' green skins, 3s 6d to 5s 6d each; crossbreds, up to 7s 6d each; dry skins, inferior to average quality, 3d to 4½d per lb.; ditto average to superior quality, 4½d to 6½d per lb.

Hides.—The tone of this market is still weak, and we find great difficulty in quitting light and medium hides, whilst there is comparatively a good inquiry for hides of superior quality. Calfskins are much neglected. We quote—average ox-hides, 18s to 25s each; ditto cow-hides, 16s to 22s 6d each; ditto Victorian salted, 3¾d to 4½d per lb.; ditto New Zealand salted, 4d to 5d per lb.

Kangaroo Skins.—To close accounts we have cleared off all skins on hand, which have been accumulating for some time past, at very low prices, and have still to report discouragingly on the state of the market. Fresh skins of large sizes are the only descriptions salable at present, and quotations for these do not exceed 9d per lb.

Tallow.—At our sale held yesterday we disposed of a small supply, the bulk of which was taken up by the local trade at the following quotations. There is a good inquiry, and the supply is very limited. Mutton realised from £43 10s to £35 10s per ton; beef, £32 to £34 per ton; mixed, £30 to £33 per ton.—October 3.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

GLEBE.—A meeting of the Council was held in the Council-chamber, on Monday, 1st October, at 4.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Seamer, Bell, Turner, J. Graham, M. Graham, Yeates, Williams, Dunn, and Redman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, being found correct, were signed by the Mayor. Correspondence—1. Letter from the secretary of the Gas Company, intimating that the removal of two lamps, and the erection of a new one at Pyrmont Bridge Road, had been attended to. 2. From the Council-clerk of the Borough of Darlington in reference to uniting with the Glebe Council in forming a deputation to Government to endeavour to obtain an entrance to Victoria Park from Parramatta Road. 3. From the Council-clerk of Camperdown, on the same subject. 4. From ratepayers in Bishopthorpe Ward, asking to have a footpath formed at the head of the waterhole near the University paddock and Parramatta Road. Referred to the special committee appointed in reference to obtaining an entrance to Victoria Park. 5. A petition presented by Alderman Bull, from ratepayers in Inner Glebe Ward, praying that Talfourd-lane be made passable. On the motion of Alderman Bull, and seconded by Alderman Turner, the petition was received and read. Reports received and read:—Finance of 21st September, for payment of £125 2s. 2d. Improvement Committee's of 20th September—1. Recommending that Campbell-lane be formed when owners of property adjacent remove all obstructions. 2. That the committee declined to recommend that a lamp be erected in Derwent-street. 3. That the chairman of the Improvement Committee see to the kerbing and guttering in Hordern-street being properly finished. 4. That part of the kerbing in part of Grose-street, north side, be raised to the level of the flagging, and that the gutter stones to be laid on the south side be two of twelve inches wide each. The Committee consider that the gutters in general are not in a proper or clean state. The Council-clerk produced plans showing the intended levels and sections for Creek-street, Forsyth-street, and Woolley-street, which were laid on the table. Motions:—By Alderman Turner,—"That tenders be called for cleansing gutters and removing house rubbish for the remainder of the municipal year; all rubbish to be placed within the borough at places pointed out by the Improvement Committee." Seconded by Alderman Bull. Moved by Alderman M. Graham,—"That this stand over till a motion in the name of Alderman J. Graham has been considered." By Alderman Bull,—"That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report upon the necessity of a lamp being placed in Foss-street." Seconded by Alderman Seamer, and carried. "That the Improvement Committee inspect and report on stone in Ferry Road, for ballast." Seconded by Alderman Seamer, and carried. "That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report upon the necessity of placing a 9-inch pipe-drain from Talfourd-lane to Talfourd-street." Seconded by Alderman Williams, and carried. By Alderman Dunn,—"That this Council prepare a by-law as follows: 'Any person driving or riding round the corners of this borough at a pace faster than a walk, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding £2, nor less than 10s., for every such offence,' and the foregoing draft to lie in the office of this Council for seven days, for the inspection of any ratepayer who may desire to inspect the same." Seconded by Alderman Seamer, and carried. "That whenever new kerbing and guttering is to be laid down instead of cap stones and pipes being used as at present, the gutters shall, where practicable, be continued through, and two gutter stones be laid one parallel with and the other behind kerb." Seconded by Alderman Williams, and carried. "That Hughes, the poundkeeper and bailiff, be written to, to show cause why he should not be dismissed." Seconded by Alderman Bull, and carried. By Alderman Williams: "That this Council do forthwith request the Government to re-align Cowper-street, and authorise the payment of £7 for the said alignment." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. "That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report on the necessity of forming Sterling-street on the west side." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. "That Christie-street be repaired by day labour at a cost not exceeding £4." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. "That the levels and sections of Creek-street be advertised in a daily paper for one month." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. By Alderman J. Graham: "That it be referred to the Improvement Committee to report upon the necessity of having the west side of Campbell-lane, from Mitchell-street to Norton-street, kerbed and guttered." Seconded by Alderman M. Graham, and carried. "That the Improvement Committee report upon the necessity of having Westmoreland-lane repaired with Pyrmont ballast." Seconded by Alderman Yates, and carried. "That the surveyor be instructed to take levels and prepare sections of Stewart-street, off Oxley-street, Glebe Point." Seconded by Alderman M. Graham, and carried. "That the hours for the inspector of nuisances to be at the Council-chamber shall be from 9 to 10 a.m. daily, and that such notice shall be written and placed outside the Council-chamber." Seconded by Alderman M. Graham and carried. "That the Council-clerk prepare a statement of all ratepayers whose rates are in arrear, also the names and amounts that each ratepayer is in arrears, and to be laid before the next monthly meeting of the Council." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. "That the contractor for removing house rubbish and cleansing gutters receive notice that his services are no longer required by this Council, and that the Council, for the remainder of the municipal year, carry out the work by day labour." Seconded by Alderman Yeates. Moved as an amendment by Alderman Turner,—"That tenders be called for cleansing gutters and removing house rubbish for the remainder of the municipal year." Seconded by Alderman Williams. The amendment was first put and negatived. The original motion was then put and carried. "That the level and sections of Forsyth-street, as laid on the table, be advertised in the *Herald* for one month." Seconded by Alderman M. Graham, and carried. A division being called for resulted as follows:—Ayes: Aldermen Seamer, Graham, J. Redman, Yeates, and Graham, jun. Noes: Aldermen Bull, Turner, Williams, and Dunn. Moved by Alderman Seamer,—"That this Council petition the Legislative Council, praying them to pass the Municipalities Bill now before them, and passed by the Legislative Assembly, and that the said petition be signed by the Mayor of the Borough on behalf of the Council, and the municipal seal attached thereto." Seconded by Alderman Dunn, and carried. On the motion of Alderman Bull, and seconded by Alderman Williams, it was resolved that the levels and sections of Woolley-street be advertised in the *Herald* for one month. Two tenders to supply stone for kerbing and guttering were then opened and read, and it was resolved that fresh tenders be called by advertisement in the *Herald*. On the motion of Alderman Dunn, and seconded by Alderman M. Graham, the Finance Committee's report was adopted; and the Improvement Committee's report was adopted on the motion of Alderman J. Graham, and seconded by Alderman M. Graham.—W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council-clerk.

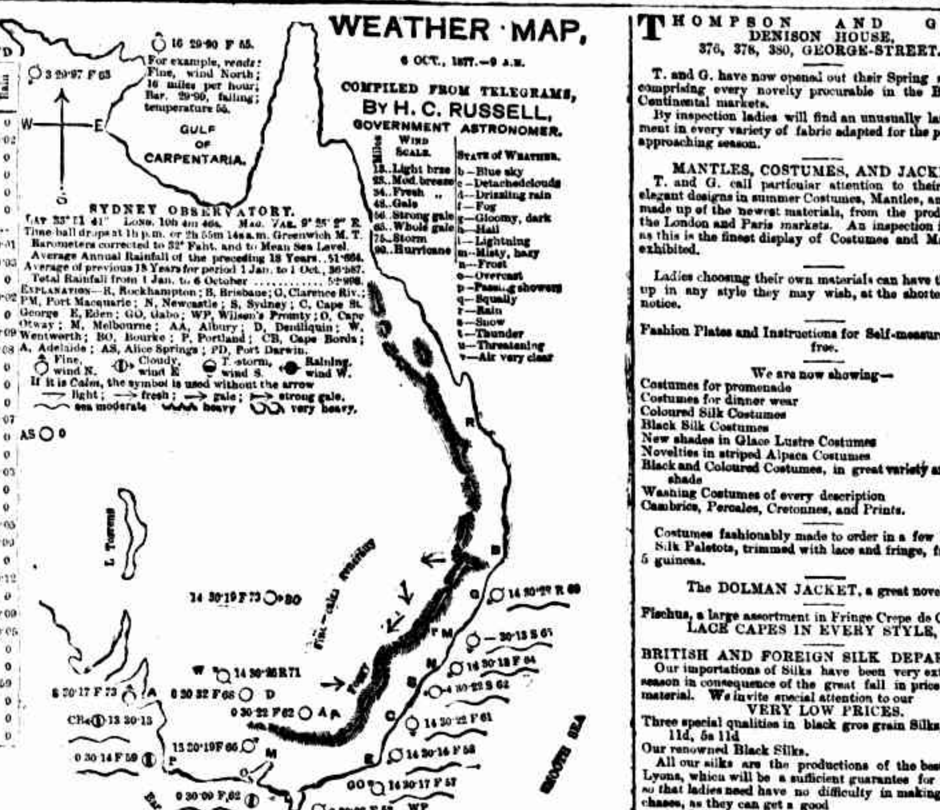
VICTORIA.—A special meeting was held on Friday, September 21. Present—The Mayor (Mr. I. E. Ives), and Aldermen Smith, Moodie, Charlton, Moores, and M'Mahon. It was agreed that Mr. John Harding's tender for lease of lot No. 1, section 1, Blue's Point wharf, for a term of three years at £21 per annum, be accepted.—A special meeting was held on Wednesday, October 1. Present—The Mayor (Mr. I. E. Ives), and Aldermen Smith, Charlton, Moores, and M'Mahon. The following leases for a term of three years were duly executed to the persons named, and corporate seal affixed to same by the Mayor in presence of the Council:—Portions of public wharf at Blue's Point: Lot No. 1, section 1, to John Harding, rent £21 per annum; lot No. 2, section 1, lot No. 1, section 2, to Hunt and Greenwell, £10 per annum; lot No. 2, section 2, to John Brown, £8 per annum; lot No. 3, section 2, to G. Hall and Son, £10 per annum.—Regular monthly meeting, on Wednesday, October 3. Present—Aldermen Smith, Tulloh, Moodie, Moores, and M'Mahon. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman M'Mahon was voted into the chair. A report from the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts amounting to £112 2s. 6d., was adopted on the motion of Alderman Tulloh, seconded by Alderman Moores. Motions: It was agreed,—"That the regular monthly meeting of this Council shall be held at 8 o'clock p.m. on the first Thursday in every month." Also, "That Messrs. Bullock and Crawford's tenders for the following works be accepted, namely:—1. To lay kerbing and guttering in Union-street, at 4s 3d per yard. 2. To lay kerbing and guttering in Blue's Point Road, at 4s 6d per yard. 3. To erect a culvert across entrance to East Crescent-street, in Blue's Point Road, for the sum of £13."—WALTER G. WILLINGTON, Council-clerk.

WEATHER MAP,

6 OCT., 1877.—9 A.M.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS, BY H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

Stations.	Weather.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterfield	b	76	44	0
Grafton	b	84	52	0·02
Inverell	b	77	46	0
Bourke	b	84	55	0
Narrabri	b	82	48	0
Armidale	b	60	42	0
Gunnedah	..	..	..	..
Tamworth	b	73	45	0·01
P. Macquarie	b	71	56	0·03
Murrurundi	b	63	5?	0
Cassilis	b	64	48	0·02
Muswellbrook	b	73	47	0
Dubbo	b	74	52	0·09
Mudgee	f	81	48	0·03
Maitland	b	68	52	0
Newcastle	b	70	50	0
Orange	b	65	37	0
Bathurst	b	74	38	0·07
Mt Victoria	b	61	41	0
Forbes	b	71	46	0
SYDNEY	b	65	53	0·05
Wentw'th	b	86	49	0
Young	b	73	0	0
Woll'gong	b	67	55	0·05
Moss Vale	b	59	41	0·09
Euston	b	90	47	0
Goulburn	f	60	44	0·12
Wagga	b	80	46	0
Cape Geo	b	64	55	0·09
Queanb'an	b	76	39	0·05
Deniliquin	b	81	45	0
Albury	f	92	41	0
Bodalla	f	71	46	59
Cooma	f	70	29	0
Eden	b	68	51	0
Gabo Isld	b	67	54	0



South Australia: Weather hot, and getting cloudy; barometer steady; winds, N.E. to N.W.; in the interior, S.E. Victoria: Fine generally; winds, variable and light to calm. New South Wales: Very fine generally. At Wentworth, N.W. hot wind. Smooth sea along the coast. Hot wind is blowing generally over head, as manifested by upper clouds and very fine weather. Queensland: Very fine. 3 p.m. observations. Victoria: Very fine, with light variable winds and sultry weather; upper clouds coming from N.W. at Wilson's Promontory. New South Wales: Very fine generally; N.W. hot wind at Wentworth; west, and hot at Albury.—October 6.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 8, 1877.—Sun rises at 5.29, sets at 6.8; Moon rises at 6.16 a.m.; set at 7.8 p.m.; Mercury 4.51 a.m., 4.42 p.m.; Venus, 7.23 a.m., sets 9.11 p.m.; Mars, 3.6 p.m., 4.10 a.m.; Jupiter, 9.38 a.m., 11.50 p.m.; Saturn, 3.39 p.m., 4.20 a.m. New moon, 7th; full moon, 22nd. High water at Fort Denison, 8.51 a.m., 9.12 p.m.

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All colours, 3½d	Bedroom Towels, 3d
Balerno Lustres, 5¾d	Check Glass Cloth, 5¾d
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Fancy Checks, 5¾d	Strong Grey Calico, 2¾d
Washing Alpacas, 5¾d	Fine White Flannel, 11½d
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Lace Stripes, 6¾d	Long Lace Curtains, 3s 11d
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Berlin Wool, 2d dozen
Black Braid, 1s piece
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Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, 6¾d
Ladies' hemmed Handkerchiefs, 2¾d
New Muslin Ruffling, 2¾d
Large Twill Parachutes, 1s 6d
Good Silk Umbrellas, 4s 11d
Children's Parachutes, 11¾d.

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Men's Socks, 3d	Rich Grey Silks, 11¾d
Boys' Socks, 3d	All new styles, 11¾d
Men's Shirts, 1s	Japanese Scrolls, 1s 6d
Alpaca Coats, 6s 11d	The newest Goods, 1s 6d
China Silk, 4s 11d	Pure Glacé Silks, 1s 11d
Linen Coats, 6s 11d	Great bargains at 1s 11d
White Shirts, 2s 11d	Every style at 1s 11d
Paper Collars, 4¾d	Good Black Silks, 1s 11d
Linen Collars, 6d	China Silks, wide, 1s 8d
Boys' Suits, 3s 11d	Ecru Tasso Silks, 1s 3d
Boys' Hats, 1s	Embossed China Silk, 1s 3d
Colonial Tweed, 1s 9d	Children's Marcella Pelisses, 3s 11d
Tweed Trousers, 5s 11d	Infants' Hoods and Hats, 1s 11d
Moleskin Trousers, 5s 11d	Children's Print Costumes, 1s 11d.
Paget Coats, 8s 11d	
Cloth Vests, 2s 11d.	
Rich Japanese Silk, 9¾d	
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Importers of first-class Boots and Shoes,
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T. and G. have now opened out their Spring shipments, comprising every novelty procurable in the British and Continental markets.
By inspection ladies will find an unusually large assortment in every variety of fabric adapted for the present and approaching season.

MANTLES, COSTUMES, AND JACKETS.
T. and G. call particular attention to their new and elegant designs in summer Costumes, Mantles, and Jackets, made up of the newest materials, from the productions of the London and Paris markets. An inspection is solicited, as this is the finest display of Costumes and Mantles ever exhibited.

Ladies choosing their own materials can have them made up in any style they may wish, at the shortest possible notice.

Fashion Plates and Instructions for Self-measurement post free.

We are now showing—
Costumes for promenade
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Coloured Silk Costumes
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New shades in Glace Lustre Costumes
Novelties in striped Alpaca Costumes
Black and Coloured Costumes, in great variety and in every shade
Washing Costumes of every description
Cambrics, Percales, Cretonnes, and Prints.

Costumes fashionably made to order in a few hours.
Silk Paletots, trimmed with lace and fringe, from 42s to 5 guineas.

The DOLMAN JACKET, a great novelty.

Fischus, a large assortment in Fringe Crepe de Chine, &c.
LACE CAPES IN EVERY STYLE, &c.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SILK DEPARTMENT.
Our importations of Silks have been very extensive this season in consequence of the great fall in price of the raw material. We invite special attention to our
VERY LOW PRICES.
Three special qualities in black gros grain Silks, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d
Our renowned Black Silks.
All our silks are the productions of the best makers in Lyons, which will be a sufficient guarantee for their wear, so that ladies need have no difficulty in making their purchases, as they can get a good
Silk at prices quoted, and one that will wear.
J. C. Bonnett and Co.'s celebrated black Silks, from 6s 9d to 14s 9d
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RICH DOUBLE CORD COLOURED GROS GRAIN,
in the following new shades:—
Cream, Ecru, Tilleul, Golden Dew, Mandarin, Sky Blue, Vertz de Eau, Citron, Dark Green, Navy Blue, Prune, Gray, Pink, Coral, Vulcan, Silver Gray, Mauve, Azuline Blue.
EVENING SILKS, in all the delicate colours, for Weddings—Rich Cream Satin, White Satin, very Rich Corded White Silk, Striped and Checked Silks, a very nice assortment, from 2s 11d to 3s 6d.
2000 YARDS of STOUT LYONS GROS GRAIN SILKS,
all good colours, 2s 11½d per yard, usual price 5s 6d.

JAPANESE SILKS.
We have a great variety of these SILKS (some new and elegant designs), commencing at 1s 11d to 3s 6d.

NEW MATERIALS FOR COSTUMES AND DRESSES.
Our Summer Importations for 1877 will exceed for novelty, elegance, and magnitude, anything ever previously exhibited, consisting of an unusually extensive variety of new patterns in Java Cloth, Antique Beige Carmelite, a very useful material; Real Lustre, in every shade; Damascene, with raised figure an immense variety of New Patterns, Striped Mohair, in the various new colourings; also a large assortment of other
NEW AND FASHIONABLE MATERIALS.
Patterns post free.

NEW WASHING FABRICS.
We have opened a large and varied assortment of Washing Fabrics, all new designs.
French Percales, French Cambrics, Plain Coloured Cambrics, French Brilliants, Piques, Batiste, French Ginghams, Zephyr Cloth, Galatea Cloth, the new Brochadine Donan Cloth, Plain Linens in various colours.
1200 PATTERNS of PRINTS, from 7½d to 8½d,
All guaranteed to wash. New and fashionable Goods.

FRENCH MUSLINS.
Special Novelties in Organdi Muslins,
from the celebrated manufacturers,
Gros, Roman, Marozeau and Co., and Favres, Koechlin, and Co.
The new Damask Muslin, in all colours
Plain Organdi Muslins, all colours
A large and varied assortment of French Printed Muslin, elaborate designs and handsome patterns
300 patterns of British Printed Muslins, from 6¾d to 10¾d, all of the latest productions.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
Special show of French and English Millinery—Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, and Flowers
A choice selection of latest Paris Fashions, in all the combinations of material and colour
Large assortment of English Millinery—Bonnets and Hats, newest styles
Girls' and Ladies' Straw Hats, in all the leading styles
Coarse Straw Hats, of the prevailing shapes
Chip and Straw Bonnets of the newest styles
Mourning Bonnets of the latest fashion.

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TRIMMING AND HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT.
We feel great pleasure in announcing that this Department is now assorted with every description of new and fashionable Trimmings for the summer season's trade; coloured Crimped Fringes, all widths; coloured Knitted Purse Twist Fringes, in every shade and width.
Chenille and Silk Fringes, in every colour
A large assortment of Plat Trimmings
Galons, Gimps, &c., all new and fashionable
Black Silk Fringes, plain and crimped, from 1 inch to 6 inches wide
All the new and fashionable Braids
Black Silk Buttons, all sizes
Coloured Gros Grain and Fancy Buttons, all new colours and fashionable sizes
Japanese Silk Buttons to match Japanese silk
Ladies' Patent Dress Suspenders
Solitaires, a large and varied assortment of fancy patterns, silver goods of all kinds
Bonnet Boxes, Bags, a large assortment, and in every size
Albums, Purses, Brushes, Scents, Sponges, Bags, &c., and every description of Haberdashery.

FANCY PARASOLS, SUNSHADES, and LADIES' UMBRELLAS.
Special attention is called to this Department, as we have imported a large and varied assortment of new designs in Parasols, suitable for all occasions.
Ladies' Brown Gros Grain, lined and unlined
Ladies' Black-Lined colours
Ladies' Drab assorted Shades, lined and unlined
Ladies' Rich Brocaded Parasols, all colours
Ladies' Chantan, Satin Bordered, in coloured, black and brown, &c.
Large assortment of Ladies' Umbrellas, in every style of stitch, handsome carved handles, and commencing 6s 9d, all silk
Ladies' Black Parasols, with frills
Ladies' Reversible Umbrellas, lined brown, green, violets, &c.
Ladies' Umbrellas, with Ivory Handles, some very choice designs
Ladies' Black Umbrellas, all prices, and newest style of handle.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.
We feel great pleasure in announcing the arrival of our extensive shipments of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, comprising the following:—Fancy Striped Cotton Hose, Oxford and Cambridge Striped, Brown Balbriggan Lisle Thread in various Fancy Stripes, Lisle Thread in Navy Blue and Chocolate, Lisle Thread in Navy and White, and Ivory Fancy Striped Lisle Thread, assorted Drabs with Silk clocks.
Ladies' White Cotton Hose, at all prices
Ladies' White Lisle Thread, at all prices
Ladies' Brown and White Balbriggan
Ladies' Fancy Striped Cotton in great variety
Ladies' White Silk Hose, all prices
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, all prices
Girls' Fancy Striped Hose in great variety
Girls' White Cotton Hose, at all prices
Girls' Lisle Thread.
An immense and varied assortment of Children's Socks, of every description.
These goods are from the celebrated house of J. and R. MORLEY, being a sufficient guarantee of the superiority of the MAKE and FINISH.

DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLD, TABLE LINEN, AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.
Special attention invited to our large shipment of Sheetings, Calicoes, Damask Table, Linen, Huckaback Towelling, Carpets, Floor Cloths, Matting, &c.
Finley's Sheeting, plain and twilled, 72, 80, 90, 100, 108 inches
Horrocks', plain and twilled, 72, 80, 90, 100, 108 inches wide
Rylands' Wigans, 72, 80, 90, 100 inches
Rylands' Croydons, 72, 80, 90, 100 inches
American Sheetings, all widths; and all the best numbers in American Calicoes
Damask Tablecloths, from 2 yards long to 6 yards, at all prices
Damask Napkins, 5-8, 6-8, 7-8, all prices
Damask Doyles
Slip Damask
8-4 Damask Table Linen, by the yard
10-4 Damask Table Linen, by the yard
Glass Cloth, checked and plain
Tea Cloth, checked and plain
White and Brown Turkish Towels, all sizes and at all prices
Huckaback Towelling, by the yard
Medical Rubber
Large assortment of Huckaback Towels, with damask borders
Fringed Towels of all descriptions
Turkish Dusters
Forfars, for kitchen towels
Russia Crash, for rollers
7-8, 4-4, 6-4, Saxony Flannels, all prices
Coloured Flannels—Pink, azuline, dark blue, scarlet, crimson, magenta, cerise, &c.
Welsh Flannels, from 12d to 3s, all wool
Real Welsh Flannel, 2s 11d to 3s 11d
Printed Table Cloth, by yard, all colours
8-4, 10-4 Plain Cloth, with embroidered border
Velvet-pile Table Covers
Victoria Table Covers, all sizes
Furniture Reps, all shades
Worsted Damasks, all colours
Cotton and Linen Ticks
Cretonnes in great variety
Toilet Quilts, all sizes and at all prices
Toilet Covers, all sizes and all prices
3-4 and 4-4 Toiletting, by the yard
Children's Cot Quilts
Coloured Counterpanes
Furniture Chintz
Star Damask
White, buff, and green Window Hollands
3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4 Linen Diapers
Clouting Diapers
Irish Linens of every description
Dressed and Undressed Holland
Brussels Carpets
Tapestry Carpets
Printed Felt Carpets
China Matting, all widths
Coir Matting, all widths
Mats, with wool border, all sizes
Brush Mats
Sheepskin Mats, all sizes
Floorcloths, all widths
A large assortment.
THOMPSON and GILES,
GEORGE-STREET.

SPRING AND SUMMER NOVELTIES.
NEW DRESS MATERIALS.—For variety of style and elegance of design. Ladies should visit
HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.
FOR DRESSES, COSTUMES, &c.
NEW MILLINERY, in good taste, and at strictly MODERATE PRICES.
ROUILLON'S JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES, 2s 11d per pair; the price is usually 4s 6d for these gloves.
All the new shades in wide Gro Grain Silks
Printed Muslins — Underclothing and Stays
New Prints — Carriage Parasols
Lace Goods, Fans — Umbrellas.
JOHN L. HORDERN, 259, Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALES.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.
For POSITIVE SALE,
on ACCOUNT OF THE MORTGAGEES, with the concurrence of the Official Assignee of the Mortgagor.
GORMAN'S HILL WEST,
with 10,771 Sheep, more or less.
MORT and CO. will sell at the WOOL SALE ROOMS, Circular Quay, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of October next, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The GORMAN'S HILL WEST STATION, in the Lachlan District, situated about 30 miles from Wollongough, a small, but VERY VALUABLE RUN, consisting of SPLENDID GRAZING, UNDULATING SALINE COUNTRY, with some open timber, but chiefly PLAINS, of which nearly EVERY ACRE IS AVAILABLE, being WELL GRASSED AND WATERED.
Adjoining are Messrs. M'Kellar and Holt's, Gorman's Hill; Bygolare, Boorabil, and Bogago Runs, and Mr. J. J. Walsh's Dundoo Hills South.
With the Station will be sold about 10,771 GOOD SHEEP, of the following sexes and ages, viz.:—

Dry Sheep.		Ewes.	
1 year old	500	1 year old	500
2 ditto	800	2 ditto	850
3 ditto	700	3 ditto	760
4 ditto	650	4 ditto	700
5 ditto and over	1380	5 ditto and over	1231

Lambs .. 2640
Rams .. 60
HORSES, drays, implements, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
THE PRESENT CLIP of wool to be GIVEN IN to the purchaser.
EVERY ATTENTION has been given to the STORING OF WATER, and a NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY is now assured by a good WELL, and FOUR TANKS of a capacity of 5500, 5000, 400, and 150 yards respectively, besides a TANK of 5000 yards on the boundary of Dundoo Hills South.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of GOOD DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 10 downstair and 3 upstair rooms, with verandah, kitchens, and laundry of 4 rooms, good cellars, &c. Separate 6-ROOMED COTTAGE, with kitchen, store, harness house, and office; stabling; about 1½ acre GARDEN, well stocked with fruit trees; WOOLSHED, shearers' hut, and yards (now being completed); woolpress, stockyard, and necessary huts on different parts of the run; with boundary and dividing fencing; and the large TANKS above enumerated.
The Auctioneers desire to draw the attention of those in search of a REALLY FIRST-CLASS LITTLE PROPERTY to this favourably situated run.
It is for POSITIVE SALE, and intending purchasers are invited to make early inspection.
Further information can be obtained on application to
MORT and CO., Sydney.

CITY BLOCK of LAND.
FRONTAGES to CUMBERLAND-STREET and GLOUCESTER-STREET, a few doors NORTH of the ARGYLE CUT.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. J. ROCHESTER, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, October 11th, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of LAND, having about 44 feet frontage to CUMBERLAND-STREET, and about 41 feet to GLOUCESTER-STREET, being Lot No. 67, CUMBERLAND-STREET.
James Norton, Esq., Solicitor for the Vendor.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.
FOUR BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
In the Estate of the late N. BRAY, Esq.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, October 11, at 11 o'clock,
Two building allotments, each having a frontage of 48 feet 9 inches to Fellon-street, by a depth of 120, more or less.
Two allotments, each having a frontage of 54 feet to Bray-street, by a depth of 100 feet, more or less.
Title, freehold. Terms, cash.

BALD ROCK, BALMAIN.
4-ROOMED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.
ROSSER-STREET.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY next, October 11, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, situate in ROSSER-STREET, on which is erected a substantial 4-roomed COTTAGE, with kitchen, &c., at present occupied by Mr. Coleman.
Title, freehold. Terms, cash.

CITY PROPERTY.
CUMBERLAND and LITTLE ESSEX STREETS.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
Next THURSDAY, October 11.
W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. J. ROCHESTER, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY next, the 11th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of LAND, situate at the corner of CUMBERLAND-STREET and LITTLE ESSEX-STREET, having a frontage of 27 feet 6 inches to CUMBERLAND-STREET, and 43 feet 6 inches to LITTLE ESSEX-STREET, upon which is erected
A THREE-STORIED BUILDING, SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of BRICK on STONE, and SLATED ROOF.
It is at present tenanted by Mr. J. A. Ellis, and was formerly known as
THE FORTH and CLYDE HOTEL.
The HOUSE contains SHOP and SIX ROOMS, Attic Rooms, Cellars, and Kitchen.
James Norton, Esq., Solicitor for the Vendor.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

CITY PROPERTY.
FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND
Nos. 32, 34, 36 and 38, CHIPPEN-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.
With buildings erected thereon.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th October, at 11 o'clock,
Four ALLOTMENTS of LAND having frontages to CHIPPEN-STREET of 18 feet 6 inches each on which are erected on three allotments
THREE SMALL COTTAGES
realising a rental of £50 per annum.
Freehold title. Terms, cash.

TO BE SOLD ON THE GROUND.
10 FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.
REDFERN.
Near the COUNCIL CHAMBERS.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 27th, at 3 o'clock,
ALLOTMENTS of LAND having a FRONTAGE of 20 feet each to REDFERN-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet.
Also,
ALLOTMENTS of LAND having a FRONTAGE to WELLS-STREET of 20 feet each, by a depth of 100 feet, all more or less.
These allotments are situate between PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, and are well adapted for BUSINESS purposes or PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
Terms at sale.

GENTEEL VILLA RESIDENCE,
Illawarra Road,
MARRICKVILLE.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
W. PRITCHARD has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY 18th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece and parcel of land delightfully situated on the Illawarra Road, between the Addison Road and the Marrickville Public School, having a frontage of 53 feet 6 inches by a depth of 198 feet, upon which is erected a substantial and pretty
VILLA RESIDENCE,
containing 5 rooms, hall, and detached kitchen, built of brick on stone foundation.
Freehold title. Terms at sale.

CITY PROPERTIES.
Two Shops, Nos. 219 and 221, Palmer-street
Three Dwelling-houses, 111, 113, and 115, Palmer-street.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, October 11, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT PIECE of LAND at the corner of Palmer-street and Berwick-lane, upon which are erected
TWO SHOPS,
built of brick on stone foundations, slated roofs, containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar.
Also,
THREE HOUSES and LAND, being Nos. 111, 113, and 115, Palmer-street, situated a few doors north of William-street. The land has a great depth to a back lane. The houses are built of brick, on stone, shingled roofs, and contain each 4 rooms, verandah, and kitchen.
Titles freehold. Terms at sale.

WELLINGTON, N. S. W.
TOWN ALLOTMENTS of LAND,
in the
TOWNSHIP of WELLINGTON.
Close to the LINE of RAILWAY.
To Close Accounts.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY next, October 11th, at 11 o'clock,
Ten ½-acre ALLOTMENTS of LAND, and one 2½-acre BLOCK in the important and rising TOWNSHIP of WELLINGTON.
These valuable allotments are situate in the heart of THE TOWN, and close to the proposed RAILWAY LINE.
The whole of the land in this district is being very rapidly taken up, both for mining and agricultural purposes; thus commanding a continuously increasing population.
It is one of the best grain growing districts in the colony, yielding from 40 to 100 bushels to the acre.
Its mineral qualities and products are too well known to require special mention, containing as it does some of the largest and richest gold and copper mines in the colony, some of which are in the immediate vicinity.
Plans can be seen at the Rooms.
Title, Crown grant. Terms, cash.

CROYDON AND ASHFIELD.
IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE
BLOCKS OF LAND and
BUILDING SITES, at
CROYDON
and
ASHFIELD.
ON THE GROUND.
W. PRITCHARD will sell, on next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 13, at 3 o'clock,
CHOICE BUILDING SITES and VALUABLE BLOCKS of LAND, close to
CROYDON and ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATIONS.
Also,
MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES, on the HEIGHTS, close to the late residence of Sir HENRY PARKES and —— POPE, Esq.
'Bus from the Rooms, 281, George-street, 2 o'clock.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Boston Chaise and Harness.
Pagnel Cart and Harness.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A Boston chaise, and set of harness
A pagnel cart, and set of harness.

Three heavy Draught Horses.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Two very powerful horses, 5 and 6 years, by Champion, broken to harness, and suitable for brewers or merchants.
One black mare, by Champion, broken to harness, all subject to trial.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
WAGGONETTE, HORSES, HARNESS, LICENSE, &c.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. E. Mandelson and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 waggonettes, with license, one of which is perfectly new.
18 horses, all in hard-fed condition.
4 sets of harness
18 collars, whips, lamps, &c.
The entire to be sold without reserve.

Thirty Head of Young Horses.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. C. Welsh to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of HEAVY DRAUGHT and well-bred harness horses, all in good condition.

30 YOUNG HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from David Berry, Esq., Coolangatta, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, 8th of October, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of young horses, consisting of upstanding colts and fillies, suitable for buggy, saddle, and omnibus purposes.

35 Head of Young Horses.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. G. Corgan to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of heavy draught colts and fillies, by imported stock.
15 head of saddle and harness horses, all in fine condition.

Newly-calved Cow.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Henry Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A newly-calved cow, with calf at foot. She is a good milker.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from F. Y. Wolleely, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 8th instant,
106 head prime fat cattle, balance of those sold on Thursday.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
222 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from their Booroома Station.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from O. Bloxsome, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, in lots, from the Narran.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John Browne, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
230 prime fat cattle, in lots.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. R. N. and F. King to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of prime fat cattle, the best end of the draft.
Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.
MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from H. B. Hungerford, Esq., to sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
156 head prime cattle.
Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 8th October, at 11 o'clock,
2060 fat wethers, from Wee Waa.

TO CATTLE-BREEDERS, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS.
THURSDAY, 18th October
At ARTHURSLEIGH,
12 miles from Marulan.
CLEARING-OUT SALE,
owing to the leasing of the estate. (See special advertisement).
3000 Head Magnificent STORE CATTLE, as follows:—
1000 splendid 3 and 4 year old Bullocks, quiet, well-bred and good colours
1000 Heifers, from 5 years old to yearlings, all got by first-class Bulls
400 choice Breeding Cows, good colours, in calf to Clarence River, JWC, and Woodhouse Bulls
355 superior Yearlings to 2 year old Steers
320 mixed Yearlings.
All the above will be submitted in lots to suit purchasers.
Magnificent Team of 12 Working Bullocks, the finest in the colony, with splendid Waggon and Tackling
Bullock Team of 8, with Dray, Bows, Yokes, and Chains
27 head Saddle and Harness Horses
5 handsome Ponies by a Timor stallion, out of picked mares
14 first-class Working Bullocks
60 pure-bred Leicester Rams
20 pure-bred Southdown Rams

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. Thomas Holt, to sell by auction, at ARTHURSLEIGH,
on THURSDAY, 18th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Please note that the above class of cattle are something unusual in quality. They will be submitted in lots to suit purchasers. Every convenience will be afforded purchasers for delivery, and the cattle must be sold.

Sale without Reserve.
C. CARR and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the late Mrs. Ball, 544, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, The whole of the household furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, sofas, chiffoniers, safes; iron bedsteads, and bedding; washstands and sets, crockery and glassware, cooking utensils, and sundries. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
SAUSAGE-MACHINE, CHAFF-CUTTER, HARMONIUM
Bedsteads and Bedding, Show Glasses and Cases
R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY,
The above. Without reserve.

GASFITTERS' and PLUMBERS' MATERIALS.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Moorhouse to sell by auction, on the premises, 260, Riley-street, on THURSDAY next,
The whole of his stock of gasfitters' and plumbers' materials.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.
Extensive Sale of elegant and substantial Furniture and Effects, comprising Cottage Pianofortes, Drawing and Dining-room Suites; Loo, Telescope, and other Tables; Chiffoniers, Carpets, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Chests Drawers, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses, Bed and Table Linen, Sewing-Machines, Chaffcutters, Stoves, Counter, Shop Fittings, &c.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

THIS DAY, 8th instant, at 2 o'clock.
Under Bill of Sale.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
Splendid-toned PIANOFORTE, in handsome case
Round Table, Horsehair Chairs, Couches
Chiffonier, Book Case, Books, Pictures
Carpet, Oilcloth, Matting, Pier Glasses
China Ornaments, Glassware, Clock, Lamps
Single and Double Iron and Wooden Bedsteads
Palliasses, Mattress, Bedding, Chest Drawers
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, Dresser, Crockery, &c.
Cabinet SEWING-MACHINE (Singer's)
Ladders, Flower Pots.
H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Camden-street, Newtown, near Camden College.
Without reserve.

Unredeemed Pledges.
DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mrs. Madden, of Sussex-street. Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries and jewellery at 4 o'clock.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from Mr John Taylor, No. 10, Erskine-street, to sell by public auction, on the premises, on account of removal, THIS DAY, October 8th, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Clothing, oilskins, umbrellas, furnishing goods, bedsteads and bedding, partition, stove, pipe, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Preliminary Notice.
AMERICAN SHEETINGS (plain and twill), SHIRTINGS, &c.
From the WAMSATTA MILLS COMPANY.
Ex Star of the West.
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 11th and 12th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, on account of the consignees,
71 packages of these celebrated fabrics, so well known in the American trade.
The first prize at our Exhibition was awarded to these goods for purity of texture, strength of fabric, and great durability.
Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

RANDWICK.
Corner Block of 1 Acre 2 Roods 27 Perches, fronting the Sydney Water Reserve, and separated from Hooper's Garden (now partly subdivided by Pine-street), and bounded by a Reserve for Public Recreation.
MESSRS. GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, on the ground, about 3 o'clock, on the 13th October,
Allotment 1, section 2A, of the Randwick allotments.
As a village site this is unsurpassed, and is a desirable purchase, as the deed (under Torrens' Act) restricts the erection of more than one house on each allotment, nor can a manufactory of a noxious character be built thereon.

THURSDAY, October 11.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE of EXTRA SUPERIOR and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, SUPERB and BRILLIANT-TONED OBLIQUE COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by SCHWECHTEN, HANDSOME PIER-GLASSES, PICTURES, CHINA, GLASSWARE, PLATE, &c., &c.
On the Premises, 465, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
Under Instructions from the Trustees of Mrs. S. Benjamin.
COHEN and CO. are favoured with instructions, as above, to sell by auction, on the premises, 465, Bourke-street, on THURSDAY, October 11, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of the very elegant and modern household furniture and effects, brilliant-toned pianoforte, and all the superior and well-kept appurtenances contained in a first-class residence.
Catalogues now ready at the Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street.
N.B.—The HOUSE to LET.

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AUCTION SALES.

Unreserved Sale, by order of the Consignors.
SUPERB ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE
HANDSOME CHIMNEY and PIER GLASSES
DRESSING GLASSES
FLOORCLOTHS, CARPETS, PICTURES
PIANOFORTES, Workboxes
WRITING DESKS, TRAYS, CABINETS
REPS, TURKEY CLOTHS, TICKS
HORSEHAIR, &c.
landed ex John Duthie.

THIS DAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Furniture Dealers, Upholsterers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 8th instant, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
44 packages of furniture, &c., selected specially to suit the requirements of the Sydney trade, viz.:—
Walnut inlaid oval loo tables, spider legs
Ditto ditto pedestal ditto
Ditto ditto chiffoniers, marble slab, plate-glass back
Very handsome black and gold cabinets
Mahogany dining suites, covered dull leather
Oak ditto ditto
Mahogany hat and umbrella stands
Handsome drawing-room suites
Richly inlaid walnut music canterburies
Ditto ditto ditto worktables
Papier maché ditto
Mahogany commodes, patent pans
Marble-top washstands
Gent.'s Derby folding chairs, arms and leg rests
Papier mache trays in sets
Inlaid walnut and rosewood work boxes and desks
Handsome gilt frame chimney glasses, sizes:—30 x 18, 36 x 24, 40 x 30, 50 x 40, 60 x 48, 70 x 50
Marble slab and pedestal box dressing glasses
Plain, moulded and box tray dressing glasses, usual sizes
Superior floorcloths, in 36, 54, and 72 inch
Made-up tapestry carpets, various sizes
Worsted reps, in green, marone, and crimson
Walnut wood cottage pianofortes, by Cadby and Sons
Elongated cottage pianofortes, by Sprecher and Sons
Very handsome gilt frame oleographs, select subjects
A quantity of loose horse hair
A quantity of empty cases, in three lots.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, October 10.

Preliminary Notice.
VERY ELEGANT CARVED PULPIT AND READING DESK, CEDAR SEATS and BENCHES, FORMS, AND ALL OTHER OF THE INTERIOR FITTINGS OF THE SYNAGOGUE, YORK-STREET.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the Board of Management of the York-street Synagogue to sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The above.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, October 9.

MOST IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED GREAT SALE OF SEVENTY-EIGHT CASES LONDON-MANUFACTURED FURNITURE IN EVERY ASSORTMENT AND OF UNUSUAL GOOD QUALITY, MADE EXPRESSLY TO SUIT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS MARKET.
Now landing ex Agnes Rose and Patriarch.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNORS.

Consisting of as follows, viz.:—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in walnut, covered with rich silks, cotelaine, and rep, in crimson, blue, and green
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in mahogany, covered with best marone leather
Ditto ditto ditto, in crimson and green, Utrecht velvet
Very elegant inlaid Walnut SETTEE SUITE, covered in rich crimson figured silk, 14 pieces
Mahogany Walnut and Birch TOILETS, 3 feet, 3 feet 6, 4 feet, and 4 feet 6
Mahogany Marble-top WASHSTANDS, 3 feet, 3 feet 6, and 4 feet
Elegant Inlaid Walnut CANTERBURIES, tulip edges
Very Handsome Canterbury WHATNOTS, plate-glass doors and backs
Superior Walnut Inlaid WHATNOTS, square and corner
MUSIC CABINETS and DAVENPORTS, beautifully finished
Spanish Mahogany DINNER WAGGONS, enclosed and reeded pillars
Ditto ditto Slope Office WASHSTANDS, fittings complete
Elegant Marble Tray TOILET GLASSES, 24 x 18
Inlaid and Plain Walnut Oval LOO TABLES, 4 pillars, 3 feet, 4 feet, and 4 feet 6 inches
Mahogany SUTHERLAND TABLES, Walnut WORK TABLES
Ditto Pedestal and Register WRITING TABLES, 4 feet and 5 feet
Walnut OCCASIONAL TABLES, oblong shaped, and round
Massive Mahogany DINING TABLES, patent screw, 7 feet, 8 feet, and 10 feet
Papier TRAYS and STANDS, Berger CHAIRS, revolving ditto
Revolving OFFICE CHAIRS, Birch, Folding ditto, Croquet ditto
Mahogany and Oak HATSTANDS, chairs to match, in great variety
Walnut Mahogany Cylinder BOOKCASES, with Secretaires, &c.
Walnut Music-stools, patent screws in leather, velvet, and silk; Magnificent and Massive 7-feet Solid Mahogany Serpentine and Round-end Sideboards, with large plate-glass backs, elegantly carved; Superb Bedroom Suites, in walnut, mahogany, and birch, 14 pieces. Most elaborately finished and of modern fashion. Willow and Cane Bedroom Chairs, Mahogany Commodes, very Elegant Walnut Chiffoniers, beautifully inlaid, 4 feet, 5 feet, and 6 feet, with marble tops and plate-glass backs, panels and doors; Tapestry and Hemp Carpets, Horsehair Beds, Feather Pillows, &c., &c., &c.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the consignees, Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., to sell by auction, at their new Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, on TUESDAY, October 9, at 11 o'clock sharp.
One of the most extensive and well assorted invoices of London-manufactured furniture ever offered for public sale in this city, as above.
The whole of which will positively be sold WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Catalogues ready on morning of sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Packages of Woollens, Clothing, Manchester Goods, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, &c.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and Others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Also,
Quantity drapery, woollens, clothing, &c., more or less damaged by sea water in transit from Melbourne.
Full particulars in Monday's issue.

Preliminary Notice.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENT WAREHOUSE of Mr. T. MATTHEWS, corner of BRIDGE and GEORGE STREETS, of Whole of his VALUABLE STOCK of SEXTANTS, QUADRANTS, COMPASSES, and TELESCOPES, and Whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. T. Matthews to sell by auction, at his premises, corner of Bridge and George streets, THIS DAY, 8th October, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his VALUABLE STOCK of TELESCOPES, QUADRANTS, SEXTANTS, and COMPASSES, and the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ALBURY WINES.
On FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 a.m.
To MERCHANTS
CLUBS
HOTELKEEPERS
and
PRIVATE FAMILIES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. I. E. Ives to sell by auction, at the ARGYLE BONDING AND FREE WAREHOUSES, Argyle-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 a.m.,
A WELL-ASSORTED PARCEL, in hogsheads and quarter-casks, of the FINEST ALBURY WINES, comprising
Reisling
Verdeilho
Frontignac
Carbinet, Madeira, Hermitage
Shiraz, Muscat, &c.,
all of which have been carefully selected; and being a trial consignment, the attention of connoisseurs and others is invited.
Terms and particulars at sale.

TUESDAY, 9th October, at 11 a.m.

At the residence of Rev. J. A. DOWIE, DEVONSHIRE HOUSE, NEWTOWN ROAD, NEAR CAMDEN COLLEGE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—
GLASS PLATE and CHINA
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE
RICHLY Carved SIDEBOARD, plate glass back
HANDSOME Morocco-carved DINING-ROOM SUITE
VALUABLE Oil Paintings, by Adams
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Hearth Rugs
Ornaments and Vases
ELEGANT Walnut CHIFFONIER, plate glass back
SUPERB Inlaid Walnut Loo Table
SPLENDID Green and Gold BROCADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
MASSIVE Hall Table and Chairs to match
Library Table, Copying-press
HANDSOME BOOKCASES
SPLENDID large WARDROBE plateglass Door
Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, Bolsters, Pillows, and Bedding
Iron Single and Double 4-post Bedsteads
Marble top Washstands and Chests-Drawers
Chests Drawers, Towel Horses
CHOICE Toilet Services
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and the RESIDENTS of NEWTOWN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Rev. J. A. DOWIE to sell by auction, at his residence, DEVONSHIRE HOUSE, NEWTOWN ROAD, near Camden College, on TUESDAY, 9th October, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Terms, cash.
ON VIEW MONDAY AFTERNOON.

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
NEW CONSIGNMENT of 11 CASKS CHOICE GLASSWARE, comprising GOBLETS, assorted TUMBLERS, ditto.

TO GLASS AND CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.,
NEW CONSIGNMENT of goblets and tumblers, in GREAT VARIETY.

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
NEW SHIPMENT of EARTHENWARE, well assorted.

TO THE TRADE AND COUNTRY BUYERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ON AN EARLY DAY THIS MONTH.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE of ELEGANT FRENCH FANCY GOODS, comprising
PEARL INLAID PICTURES
BRONZE CANDELABRA and CANDLESTICKS
Glove Boxes, Crystal Flagons, Inkstands
Jewel Boxes, Porcelain Bonbonnieres
Opera Glasses, Field Glasses
Breast Pins, Earrings, Rings
Brooches, Sevres China, Card Receivers
Clocks, Scent Bottles, &c., &c.

JUST ARRIVED.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, ON AN EARLY DAY this month,
NEW SHIPMENT of ELEGANT FRENCH FANCY GOODS.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars will duly appear.

IMPORTANT SALE of about FIFTEEN THOUSAND GALLONS of COLONIAL-MADE WINES, in bulk, the Vintages of 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876.

These WINES are the produce of Dr. M'Kay's NOTED VINEYARD, MINCHINBURY, near ROOTY HILL, and comprise—
VINTAGE, 1873, Reisling
Ditto, 1874, Pineau
Ditto, ditto, Reisling
Ditto, ditto, Shiraz
Ditto, ditto, Lambruscat
Ditto, 1875, Reisling
Ditto, ditto, Madeira
Ditto, ditto, Shiraz
Ditto, ditto, Lambruscat
Ditto, 1876, Reisling
Ditto, ditto, Lambruscat
Ditto, ditto, Hermitage
Ditto, ditto, Shiraz
Ditto, ditto, Colonial Port
Ditto, ditto, Madeira
Ditto, ditto, Burgundy
Ditto, ditto, Pineau.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Dr. M'Kay to sell by auction, at Vineyard, Minchinbury, near Rooty Hill, on an early day,
The above.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 8th instant.
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
Balance of Invoice (now landed), ex John Duthie.
To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The balance of the invoice of Nathan Joseph's celebrated boots and shoes, which were not landed in time for last sale.
The Auctioneer is positively instructed to close every remaining line.
Without reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

MONDAY, 8th instant.
1 Case Elastic BOOTWEB, assorted widths, 3 to 5 inch
1 Ditto French CALFSKINS
1 Ditto Levant GOATSKINS
1 Ditto ditto ditto, superior.

TO BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt, entirely without reserve, to close a consignment account,
The above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

TUESDAY, 9th instant,
WRECKAGE Ex S. M. STETSON from LORD HOWE'S ISLAND.
New Cotton Canvas Sails, and quantity ditto, in first-class order; Spars, Ironwork, Wire Rigging, Running Gear, Patent Blocks, Patent Capstan, Edson's No. 2 Wheel, Best Bower and Cable (test) Kedge Anchor, Galley Range, &c., &c.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions to sell by auction, on the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY next, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS, CLARENCE and RICHMOND DITTO, Comprising Bright and GRAINY COUNTERS, BROWN RATIONS.
For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE On WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the Consignees.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
1572 pockets Queensland sugar
1786 ditto Clarence and Richmond River ditto.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Extensive Sale of WINES and SPIRITS, MUSHROOMS, in Tins, OLIVES, VERMICELLI, PICKLES, LOAF SUGAR, &c., &c.
To close consignment accounts.
By order of Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS.
Day of Sale—MONDAY, October 8th, at the City Mart. WITHOUT RESERVE.
1396 PACKAGES.
Samples on view, and as every lot will be sold, buyers are requested to test the quality of the several lines.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
The following consignments, which have now to be sold by auction to close various accounts, 1396 packages, as under:—
Ex BERTRAM RIGBY.
50 cases refined loaf sugar.
Ex WOOLLAHRA.
50 cases refined loaf sugar.
Ex AGNES ROSE.
53 cases Moet and Chandon sparkling champagne, quarts: white dry sparkling
45 ditto ditto ditto ditto, pints.
Ex MEDEA.
6 bales, each 10 boxes, vermicelli
8 boxes macaroni
40 cases J. Gaudin et Fils' flask brandy
40 ditto ditto ½-flask ditto.
Ex IRON DUKE.
10 cases cornichons, pints
25 ditto pickles, ditto
21 ditto white vinegar, quarts
16 ditto anchovy, in oil
30 ditto True Vine brandy, flask
20 ditto ditto ditto, ½-flask.
Ex BRITISH MONARCH.
100 cases True Vine brandy, quarts
25 ditto ditto ditto, flasks
25 ditto ditto ditto, ditto
10 ditto Haut sauterne, quarts
10 ditto ditto ditto, ditto.
Ex BRITISH MONARCH.
30 cases Bonne Graves claret
10 ditto St. Emilion, pints
15 ditto ditto, quarts
10 ditto Chateau Latour claret, pints
15 ditto ditto ditto, quarts.
Ex HAWKESBURY.
497 cases J. A. Roberts and Co.'s claret, quarts
30 ditto True Vine brandy, flasks
20 ditto ditto ditto, half-flasks
20 ditto F. Lecourt mushrooms
12 ditto anchovy in oil
20 ditto pickles.
Ex JASON.
66 cases white vinegar.
Ex MIN-Y-DON.
20 cases Lecourt mushrooms.
Ex LA HOGUE.
15 cases vermouth
10 ditto assorted liqueurs
5 ditto olives
5 ditto olives.
Ex STRATHNAVER.
137 cases Julien claret.

DAMAGED TEAS.
JUST LANDED, ex BARBARA TAYLOR.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
At the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock.
By order of Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.
487 packages Congou, stained, and consisting of the very pick of the finest crops.
Early attendance invited.
L. E. THRELKELD, Auctioneer.

RICHMOND RIVER SAWN PINE.
The entire cargo of the steamship BONNIE DUNDEE, comprising 34,982 FEET
6 x 1 T. and G. Flooring
6 to 14 x 1 Rough Boards.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, October 10, at 3 o'clock, on the Patent Slip Wharf.
Under instructions from the Agents of the Commercial Sawmills.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, October 10, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of Richmond River sawn pine, ex Bonnie Dundee, comprising—
34,982 feet.
Now discharging at Patent Slip Wharf.
18,400 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. flooring
15,582 feet assorted sizes rough.
Terms liberal.

OILMEN'S STORES, PROVISIONS, &c.
JUST LANDED, In splendid order and condition.
For Positive Unreserved Sale, By order of the Importers.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
37 casks currants
160 cases Kensett's oysters
40 ditto ¼ sardines
20 ditto ½ ditto
50 ditto Eagle pickles.
Full particulars at sale.

DAMAGED PORTION OF THE CARGO OF NEW SEASON'S TEAS, Just landed ex Barbara Taylor, from Foochow.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
On account of whom it may concern.
By order of the Importers, Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.
At the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock.
487 Packages, consisting of the FINEST CHOPS IN THE CARGO.
The packages are all more or less stained.
Early attendance invited, as the Auctioneer is instructed to commence punctually at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
More or less stained,
The damaged portion of the cargo of new teas ex Barbara Taylor.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms, cash.

FIRST CROP CONGOU TEAS.
Damaged portion of the shipment ex OCEAN, Mark, A in diamond.
216 Packages, all more or less damaged by sea water. Sold for the benefit of the concerned.
WEDNESDAY, October 10, at the City Mart.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Ocean, A in diamond, 216 packages tea, more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

BOOTS AND SHOES. TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.
FRIDAY, 12th instant.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE
Ex Silver Eagle and Birker.
From the following celebrated Makers:—
Pollak and Co.
William Jones
Benjamin, Brothers
Simon Woolf
L. Cook and Co.
Otto Hertz, &c., &c.
Women's Lasting, T. P. H., 4 to 8
Cashmere, ditto, ditto
Morocco, E. S., M. H.
Ward's Garibaldis, 1 and 2
Patent ditto, 11 to 1
Ditto ditto, 7 to 10
Ditto ditto, 4 to 6
Girls' all Patent, 11 to 1
Ditto ditto, 7 to 10
Ditto ditto, 1 and 2
Women's Coloured Felt Slippers
Ditto Black ditto ditto
And every line in demand.

L. E. THRELKELD has been favoured with instructions by the importers to sell, at the City Mart, 12th October, at 11 o'clock, without reserve, the above.
The best assorted invoices of boots offered for a considerable time.
Terms liberal.

PORT COOPER CHEESE.
JUST LANDED EX ROTAURA, In splendid condition, FOR POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock,
16 cases finest Port Cooper cheese.
Terms at sale.

TEAS.
A few choice numbers, in HALF-CHESTS and CHESTS, for Sale by Auction, on TUESDAY, 9th, at 11 o'clock.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Particulars at sale.

SUGARS.
1080 small Mats FINE COUNTERS and YELLOWS, for Sale by Auction, on TUESDAY, 9th, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Particulars at sale.

HOOPER'S GARDENS.
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DON'T FORGET
SATURDAY NEXT,
OCTOBER 13.
OMNIBUS LEAVES THE ROOMS FOR THE SALE.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.
LITHOGRAPHS ON APPLICATION.

ELEME RAISINS.
By order of the Consignees.
58 Boxes, just landed, for sale by auction, on THURSDAY, October 9.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

GLEN RHODA, EDGECLIFF ROAD, WOOLLAHRA, with about 4½ acres highly improved land. FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, by BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, on TUESDAY, 9th October.
For particulars see advertisements in Wednesday's and Saturday's HERALD.

CARTHONA, DARLING POINT.—The SALE by Auction of this Property is POSTPONED until further notice.
BOWDEN and MILLS.
October 5th, 1877.

QUID PRO QUO ESTATE.
DOG TRAP and LIVERPOOL ROADS.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,
An allotment of the above estate, being No 8 of section 9, separated from the Dog Trap Road by lot 7.
Plan at the Rooms.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, CASTLEREAGH-ST., NEAR LIVERPOOL-STREET, and two others at the rear.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY the 11th October, at half-past 11 o'clock.
A cottage on the east side of Castlereagh-street, 6 doors south of Liverpool-street, No. 392, erected of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, containing 4 rooms and 2 attics.
A two-storied brick house, next door to the above, No. 394, containing 4 rooms, hall, and a kitchen at the rear.
Also, 2 houses at the rear, each of two rooms and kitchen.
Water laid on, and drainage connected with the public sewers.
The frontage to Castlereagh-street is 48 feet by depth of 65 feet.
Present low rental only two pounds four shillings per week, £114 8s per year, in consequence of the tenants having been in many years.
The neighbourhood is quiet and respectable, and the houses within 3 minutes' walk of Hyde Park.
The title satisfactory. Particulars may be had on reference to James Norton, Esq., Solicitor.
Terms at sale. The occupant of No. 392 will show the premises to intending purchasers.

ARTIZANS' FREEHOLDS.

A. OGILVIE will submit to AUCTION, EARLY in NOVEMBER, GLADSTONE PARK, near ELSWICK, PETERSHAM,
AN ESTATE of 15 acres, now being subdivided into ALLOTMENTS of a size suitable for SUBURBAN HOMES, within the means and adapted to the requirements of the OPERATIVE and WORKING CLASSES.
TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS will be very LIBERAL.

UNRESERVED SALE.
ABERCROMBIE-STREET.
Lots 4 and 5, section 3, of the CHIPPENDALE ESTATE, ABERCROMBIE-PLACE, near to JUNCTION-STREET, together with the Shop and Dwelling-houses of 4 rooms, built of weatherboard, and let at 16s weekly.
TITLE—LEASEHOLD.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. DUNN and OLIVER, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th October,
The above-described property, situate in ABERCROMBIE-STREET, near to CLEVELAND-STREET, immediately opposite the FLOUR-MILLS, and at present occupied by Mr. MOORE.

HUTCHINSON-STREET, COOK'S RIVER, at the rear of Mr. VINCENT'S property.
LOT 48 and 49 of Section 6, BROMPTON ESTATE, having 80 FEET frontage to HUTCHINSON-STREET, a short distance off the COOK'S RIVER ROAD, by a depth of 100 FEET. This block of land is well-situated, and PALING FENCED IN.
PLAN ON VIEW.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER,
The above-described block of land, WELL FENCED IN, and known as the property of Mrs. OWEN or Mr. CAMPBELL, at the rear of Mr. Vincent's property.
Day of sale, TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

LOT 12, PERRY'S SUBDIVISION, UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON.
The land has a frontage of 20 feet to Underwood-street, by a good depth to a lane at the rear. It is situate near the property belonging to T. Cowlishaw, Esq., and between a new two-story house in course of erection, and the property of T. Steel, Esq., and commands unbroken harbour views, and which will not be built out, and close to the Water Reserve.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 16th October,
The above-described block of land.
For building purposes, in a good locality, this land is at once available, as also for regular and frequent communication with the city, and it is well worthy inspection.
PLAN ON VIEW.

HEMMING'S ORCHARD, CROYDON, within FIVE MINUTES' walk of the CROYDON RAILWAY STATION, will be sold on TUESDAY, 9th October, at Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, the allotments fronting HEMMING-STREET, COLANE-STREET, LANG-STREET and BUCKIMBAH-STREET, each lot has a large frontage and a good depth, and the STREETS ARE FENCED OFF.
INSPECTION INVITED.
POCKET LITHOGRAPHS and RAILWAY TIME TABLES are now ready.
Day of sale, TUESDAY, 9th October.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY NEXT.

ORDER OF SALE of properties, &c., to be submitted at auction, at Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

MINING SHARES.	Shares in the NORTH WILLIAMS GOLD MINING CO., Limited.
ABERCROMBIE-ST.	Shop and Dwelling, occupied by Mr. Moore, situate right opposite the MILLS.
WATERLOO.	PHŒBE COTTAGE, situate in GARDEN-STREET near BUCKLAND-STREET, occupied by Mr. SCOTT.
	Three Weatherboard Cottages, situate in BULLANAMING-STREET, between RAGLAN and BUCKLAND STREETS, at the rear of Mr. MARTIN'S, the baker.
REDFERN.	Five weatherboard Cottages, corner of YOUNG and COOPER STREETS, near to CLEVELAND-STREET.
COOK'S RIVER.	Allotment of Land, paling fenced in, situate in HUTCHINSON-STREET.
DRUITT TOWN.	HEATON PARK HOUSE and GROUNDS, having an area of over 43 ACRES, and situate off the LIVERPOOL ROAD, between BURWOOD and HOMEBUSH.
CROYDON.	VILLA SITES, ORCHARD PLOTS, and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, portions of HEMMING'S ORCHARD, in first-rate positions, and on very EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PITT-STREET PROPERTY.
Those first-class Offices and Strong Rooms occupied by Messrs. STEPHEN and STEPHEN, and A. L. PARK, Esq., right opposite the SYDNEY EXCHANGE, will be sold at auction, on TUESDAY, 16th October, by HARDIE and GORMAN.

A VERY PROFITABLE AND SAFE INVESTMENT.

HEATON PARK.
This magnificent property, having an area of OVER 43 ACRES of good land, together with the COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE thereon, will be sold at auction, as a whole, on TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, by HARDIE and GORMAN.

WATERLOO.
Three comfortable weatherboard Cottages, situate in BULLANAMING-STREET, between BUCKLAND and RAGLAN STREETS, each containing 3 rooms with good and separate yards to each cottage, and water laid on.
The Land has a frontage of about 65 FEET to BULLANAMING-STREET, and a depth of about 70 feet, with side entrance.
Title Leasehold, the residue of a 99 years' lease.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER,
The above described comfortable cottage residences.
This property is situate in a densely populated locality, where houses let well. It immediately adjoins the property of Mr. MARTIN, Baker, &c., and is for absolute sale in ONE LOT, on TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.
TWO COTTAGES and about THREE ACRES of LAND, fronting the MAIN 'BUS ROAD to MARRICKVILLE, opposite the residence of —— PAYTEN, Esq., just on the rise of the hill, and about midway between ADDISON ROAD and SYDENHAM ROAD.
Terms at sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Miss GEORGE to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 23rd October,
These two very prettily-situated weatherboard cottages, together with about three acres of land, at present occupied by Messrs. SHARP and WALSH, and producing a rental of 25s weekly, and about which further particulars will be duly published, and plan of the subdivision prepared.
This celebrated and compact property occupies one of the best positions in Marrickville, commanding pretty and extensive views of the City, Newtown, Enmore, Cook's River, and Botany Bay.
It is very accessible; the MARRICKVILLE 'BUS passes the door; and surrounded by first-class improving properties, and is situate in a very healthy locality.
Inspection is invited prior to the DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.

REDFERN and WATERLOO.
REDFERN.
LOT 1.—5 Houses, situate at the corner of COOPER and YOUNG STREETS, near to CLEVELAND-STREET, and overlooking BAPTIST'S GARDENS, each containing 4 rooms, &c., built of weatherboards with iron roofs, the whole producing a rental of £124 16s per annum.
Title, Leasehold, with a ground rent of £15 yearly.
WATERLOO.
LOT 2.—A Brick-built Cottage, known as PHŒBE COTTAGE, situate in GARDEN-STREET, near to BUCKLAND-STREET, at present occupied by Mr. SCOTT, Builder, for 11s weekly. The Cottage is built of brick, with iron roof, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., with good yard at rear, side entrance, and flower garden in front.
Title, Leasehold, with a ground rent of £4 yearly.
These properties occupy good letting positions in a densely-populated locality, and within convenient 'bus communication of the city, and are for positive sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th October,
The above-described first-class leasehold investments.

CROYDON. CROYDON.
THE CHOICEST VILLA SITE, ORCHARD PLOTS, and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in this ARISTOCRATIC and DAILY IMPROVING LOCALITY, both for SURROUNDINGS, ELIGIBILITY of SITE, PICTURESQUE SCENERY, and ACCESSIBILITY to the CROYDON RAILWAY STATION will be sold by auction, at the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th October, by HARDIE and GORMAN.
THOUSANDS of POUNDS must have been expended in DRAINING, TRENCHING, PLANTING, and otherwise improving the land.
The many, and various kinds of CHOICE FRUIT TREES are now green and blossoming and bid fair to bear fruit largely this season.
THE VIEWS are very various, commanding pretty parts of the PARRAMATTA ROAD and the HILLS BEYOND, with surroundings of a first-class character.
THE SUBDIVISION is liberal, and opportunity will be given to secure DOUBLE FRONTAGES and DOUBLE DEPTHS.
THE TERMS will be exceedingly easy, payments extending over a period of THREE YEARS.
THE INSTRUCTIONS are ABSOLUTE to sell to CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.
PLAN ON VIEW.
POCKET LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW READY.
Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

NORTH WILLIAMS GOLD SHARES.
Unreserved Sale, for non-payment of calls.
Terms, cash.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Directors of the North Williams Gold Mining Company (Limited) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 9th October,
920 shares in the North Williams Gold Mining Company (Limited).
In lots to suit purchasers.

STERLING CITY PROPERTY.
THE BELMORE ARMS HOTEL, with SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, adjoining, situate in PITT-STREET, near the Belmore Markets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
That sterling city freehold, the BELMORE ARMS HOTEL, with SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, being Nos. 503 and 505, PITT-STREET, near the Belmore Markets, having a frontage of 40 FEET (more or less) to PITT-STREET, by a depth of 76 feet (more or less) to right-of-way 8 feet wide.
The HOTEL is built of brick on stone foundation, and contains cellar, bar, bar-parlour, two sitting-rooms, kitchen, and pantry; on the second floor are parlour and 3 bedrooms; assembly hall (44 x 16) and balcony; on the third floor are 4 bedrooms, stabling, &c., at rear. The SHOP adjoining contains 5 rooms and shed. The entire property is well drained, being connected with the main sewer in Pitt-street. The buildings are in thorough order, and the Hotel commands a full trade.
The above is a VERY VALUABLE FREEHOLD, in a rising and important business position, and a part of our city in which vast improvements have lately been made by the erection of LARGE BUSINESS PREMISES and opening of branch banks, post and telegraph offices, all bringing a large amount of business to this locality, which must eventually become the centre of Sydney.
Title Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late Mrs. TOMSON.
NEWTOWN ROAD and CLEVELAND STREET, DARLINGTON.
SIX VERY VALUABLE and CENTRALLY-SITUATED BUILDING SITES, at the corner of CLEVELAND-STREET and NEWTOWN OLD ROAD, opposite the NEWLY-ERECTED TERRACE belonging to Mr. JOHN RENNIE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
SIX CHOICE BUILDING SITES, at DARLINGTON, as follows:—
No. 1. VALUABLE CORNER BUSINESS SITE, having the following frontages—
20 FEET to CLEVELAND-STREET
73 FEET to NEWTOWN OLD ROAD.
Nos. 2 to 6. FIVE BUILDING SITES, having from 15 FEET to 20 FEET frontages to CLEVELAND-STREET, with depths of 70 FEET to 78 FEET, extending to a lane 12 FEET wide at the rear.
These are the only FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES now to be purchased in this without doubt the most valuable position in all DARLINGTON, with frontage to CLEVELAND-STREET, the MAIN LEADING THOROUGHFARE along the southern boundary of the CITY, close to VICTORIA PARK, a locality where vast improvements have lately been made, and one in which real investments are constantly inquired for, and meet with ready sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors of the Estate.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate of the late T. C. BREILLAT, Esq.
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
LOT 1.—VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, immediately adjoining the RAILWAY STATION, being lots 10 and 11 of the THURNBY ESTATE; having 90 FEET frontage to FREDERICK-STREET, a few yards west of STATION-STREET, with a depth of 100 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear; and also bounded on the west by a RESERVED ROADWAY leading to TRAFALGAR-TERRACE.
LOT 2.—Two Allotments of Land—Nos. 7 and 8 of the same Estate—at the corner of CHAPLIN and WILFORD STREETS, a few feet from the Enmore Road, opposite THURNBY HOUSE and GROUNDS, the residence of W. J. FOSTER, Esq.
No. 7 has 33 feet frontage to WILFORD-STREET 81 FEET to CHAPLIN-STREET, and 33 FEET to a lane.
No. 8 has 33 FEET frontage to WILFORD-STREET, with a depth of 81 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear.
These sites are only a few yards from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION, and, having the advantage of the highly improved ground attached to Thurnby, are admirable adapted as sites for private residences. They are both enclosed with a paling fence.
Title, Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above described choice blocks of building land, at the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
TERMS, VERY LIBERAL—10 per cent. cash, 15 per cent. in three months without interest, and the residue in 3 years from day of sale, interest 6 per cent. per annum.

GOULBURN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between Riley-street and Pelican-street.
TWO BRICK-BUILT 2 STORY Dwellings, GOULBURN-STREET East (North side), the first houses east of Pelican (late Edward) Street, with Cottage at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
That parcel of land having a frontage of 25 feet to GOULBURN-STREET EAST, with a depth of 75½ feet, upon which are erected two two-story brick-built houses, on stone foundation, one containing 2 rooms with attic above, and loft at rear; the other cellar, 2 rooms, attic above, with kitchen at rear. There is also a Cottage of 2 rooms at the back of the land, with right of entrance thereto from EDWARD-LANE.
The above property occupies a very good position for letting, being in close proximity to Oxford-street, Hyde Park, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.
TITLE—For particulars apply to Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitors, King-street.
Terms at sale.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.
YURONG-STREET, SOUTH OF WILLIAM-STREET.
TWO TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES and COTTAGE, Nos. 8 to 10, Yurong-street; also, THREE COTTAGES at the rear, a few yards south of WILLIAM-STREET, and near HYDE PARK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK of city land, having frontages of 45½ FEET TO YURONG-STREET, with the good depth of 121 FEET on one side, and 103 FEET on the other, on which are the following premises:—
Nos. 8 to 10, YURONG-STREET, a cottage residence, containing 3 rooms and kitchen; two two-story dwelling-houses, containing respectively 3 rooms and kitchen and 5 rooms and kitchen.
AT THE REAR are THREE COTTAGES; two contain each 2 rooms, and one 4 rooms.
The whole of the premises are substantially built of brick, on stone foundations, in good repair, and the property is thoroughly well drained.
Rental, £3 6s per week, or £171 12s per annum.
The above is a very compact and favourably situated city investment, in a good letting position, immediately opposite the grounds attached to William-street school and the Museum, only a few steps from Hyde Park, and within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.
Inspection is particularly invited.
Terms at sale.

MANLY BEACH.
VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, in all about 40 acres on the North bank of CURL CURL LAGOON, about 2 miles from the PIER, at MANLY, being the western half of MILDWATER'S and WILSON'S grant, adjoining Wheeler's 100-acre grant.
It has been in cultivation, was formerly fenced, and otherwise improved.
The greater portion of the land is rich alluvial soil, in every respect admirably adapted for MARKET GARDENS, and the elevated parts are suitable as good BUILDING SITES.
The attention of Capitalists, Speculators, Builders, and others is directed to the sale, as it is now but seldom that so large a block of land, within such easy distance of the steamers' wharf at Manly is offered in one lot.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described 40 ACRES of land, at CURL CURL, MANLY BEACH.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN ROAD and QUEEN-STREET.
SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK OF LAND at the junction of the NEWTOWN ROAD and QUEEN-STREET, a few yards west of the Toll-bar.
This is the only Corner Site now in the market fronting the Newtown Road, one of the best business thoroughfares out of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
Valuable block of land, corner of Newtown Road and Queen-street.
Title, Torrens' Act. Plan at the Rooms.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.
BELLO RETIRO ESTATE.
BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, Lord-street, on the NORTH SIDE, a few yards from the NEWTOWN and COOK'S RIVER ROAD, near Mr. DRANSFIELD'S PROPERTY.
It is the second cottage from the Cook's River Road, with verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, with good yard, well of water, &c.
The land is lot 10 of section 1 of the Bello Retiro Estate, having 33 feet frontage to LORD-STREET, with a depth of 130 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described small freehold property, Lord-street.
Terms at sale.

NOTICE.—POSTPONEMENT OF SALE AT LIVERPOOL.
In consequence of the wet weather, the Second Day's SALE at WOODLANDS, the residence of Thomas Hatfield, Esq., near Liverpool, was postponed until TUESDAY, October 9, at 11.30, when the whole of the Household Furniture, including superior piano, dining-room suite, compensating clock, tubular bedsteads, marble-top washstands, &c., &c., the contents of ten rooms, will be disposed of. Also, kitchen utensils, IRON TANKS; a good boat, 12 feet keel; old building materials, 7 casks cement, wheelbarrows, tools, and a large quantity of sundries. Also, 12 head young STOCK.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 18th October.
By order of the Hon. Thomas Holt.
MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATES to be Leased by Auction for a term of from 7 to 21 years, at the option of the lessee, being subdivisions of that princely property known as ARTHURSLEIGH, 30 miles from Goulburn, and ranging in extent from 6000 to 805 acres to 3900 acres freehold.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. Thomas Holt, to lease by auction, at ARTHURSLEIGH, Mount Pleasant, on 18th OCTOBER,
CARRIGAN, GIBRALTAR, and WANGARATTA ESTATES, containing 6000 acres (freehold), subdivided into 9 paddocks, and highly improved.
The WATTLE CREEK ESTATE, containing 4080 acres (freehold), subdivided into 5 paddocks, and highly improved.
THE JUNCTION ESTATE, containing 3840 acres freehold, subdivided into 7 paddocks, and improved
CYMRO ESTATE, about 800 acres first-class grazing land.
These beautiful properties are possessed of the highest fattening qualities—rich agricultural and fertile grazing lands, splendidly watered by the Wollondilly and its tributaries, the finest climate in Australia, five hours by train from Sydney, and a few miles from the Railway Receiving Stock-yards, Southern line.
Post town, Marulan.
Full particulars of these valuable properties will be found in every Saturday's issue of this paper.
It is the intention to submit by auction, at the same time and place, about
3000 head well-bred store cattle
30 horses and ponies
Fattening bullocks, heifers, and young cattle.
Every information and facility to inspect the properties will be afforded on application to the agents.

WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 12 o'clock.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE of VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY, comprising The Magnificent Block of BUILDING LAND, being AN ORIGINAL HALF-ACRE in The VERY HEART of the CITY, with noble frontages to GREAT COLLINS and LITTLE COLLINS STREETS, Adjoining the splendid New Business Premises of Messrs. W. H. Glen, Allan, and Co., and Briscoe and Co., (now in course of erection), Forming, without exception, one of the Finest Business Sites Ever offered for Public Sale in MELBOURNE.
To Capitalists, Bankers, Merchants, Speculators, Investors, and others.

GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO. have received instructions from G. W. Petty, Esq., in consequence of his intended departure for Europe, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 49, Collins-street West Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, October 10, at 12 o'clock,
All that magnificent block of land, being Crown Allotment 4, of section 12, city of Melbourne, having a frontage of about 66 feet to Collins-street, by a depth through of 314 feet to Little Collins-street.
The enormous increase of wealth in the colony since the discovery of gold, tending as of consequence to create a demand for safe and permanent investment in real estate, must as a natural sequence force up property of this description beyond the rule of ordinary calculation, and so long as Victoria as a colony is prosperous money must of necessity be abundant, seeking investment.
The auctioneers, therefore, have the greatest confidence in putting this property before capitalists as affording one of the most important opportunities of securing an undeniably safe investment, and a most VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD, which, by the outlay of some £30,000, could be made to return an income of over £10,000 PER ANNUM.
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For title, first-class, apply to Messrs. Gillott and Snowden, solicitors.
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Preliminary Advertisement.
GANMAIN and DEEPWATER STATIONS, MURRUMBIDGEE, N. S. W.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the administratrix of the late James Devlin, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Bourke and William streets, Melbourne, at an early date,
Those well-known first-class properties, GANMAIN and DEEPWATER, situate on the Murrumbidgee River, between Wagga Wagga and Narranderа, together with the
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Cattle
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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late RICHARD ABBOTT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from the residence of his Son-in-law, John Byrnes, Church-street North, Parramatta, THIS EVENING, at 4.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH M'GRATH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Henry; to move from his parents' residence, No. 5, Regent-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, op Christ Church, and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Captain EDWARD HINDER, late of the Honorable East India Company's Service, Bengal, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Drayton House, Balmain Road, at 3 o'clock, to the Camperdown Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 21, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN SHARP are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from the Infirmary, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, and 737, George-street South, opposite Christ Church.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SIMS v. SIMS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In consequence of the verdict that was arrived at by three-fourths of the jury in the above case, I have been advised by a large number of the public who have called upon me, and who deeply sympathise with me under the circumstances, to apply for a new trial; and in order to enable me to vindicate my character I have resolved to appeal to the public of New South Wales for pecuniary help to enable me to do so; and any kind friends who feel a sympathy for a friendless lady in a strange land, in a noble effort to establish her honour, will kindly forward their donations to me, at 3, Eiton-place, Pitt-street, Redfern.

ANNIE SOPHIA SIMS.

October 4, 1877.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

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AVIS.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, Dentist, will early in November REMOVE to those commodious Premises, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square (immediately opposite).

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MR. WILLIAM EZOLD, referring to an advertisement from Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg, in this day's HERALD, the 4th October, begs to inform his friends, customers, and the public, that he has left their employ three months ago, and has commenced business on his own account.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY.—No. 11,999.

In the Insolvent Estate of THEODORE JOHN FRANCIS AUSSEL, of the Glebe Point Road, Storeman.

To the Official Assignee and Creditors, and to the Chief Clerk in Insolvency.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the twenty-fifth day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, that his Estate may be released from sequestration, on the ground that the claims of the several creditors who have proved therein have been satisfied, and that the said creditors have testified their consent to such release.

Dated this 5th day of October, A.D. 1877.

WILLIAM F. BRENNAN, Attorney for the said Insolvent, 84, King-street.

BEXLEY ESTATE, CHANDLER'S GRANT.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

A bill was filed in Equity, 1st February, 1859 (not dismissed), to set aside three deeds, each dated 4th February, 1858, on grounds disclosed in two affidavits filed in the Supreme Court, 10th June, 1858, in a case Dean and Ashdown v. Garsed. NOW BEFORE PARLIAMENT. Those deeds, also a copy of proceedings to date of plaintiff's death, can be examined on application to

JOHN GARSED,
324, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

Defendant's title accepted by Registrar-General, July, 1865.

CAUTION.—My TENANTS of Hills-terrace, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, are cautioned not to pay any rents to Thomas Scott Ground, he having no right or authority to receive same. (Signed),

ELIZABETH ELLEN HILL, Kingston, Newtown.

ALEXANDER COOPER, Financial Agent and Auctioneer, removed to 106, Elizabeth-street.

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A CARD.—Mr. GEORGE SMYTHE, Dentist, 598, Elizabeth-street South, near Devonshire-street.

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MARK H. LONG, Pharmacist, 72, William-street, will, in consequence of the continued variation in price charged by patent medicine vendors, in future charge 1s for all medicines sold in England at 1s 1½d, and American medicines at American prices.

MR. C. W. DRURY, General Agent for the Buying and Selling Real Estate, Levuka, Fiji.

References: Hon. J. B. Thurston; Alexander E. Doig, Esq., Blue's Point, St. Leonards, Sydney.

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